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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Laboratory Report

April 4, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I.O. Number: 7-576-5354  
1218, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; 7-576-5361  
Kidnaping.

Specimens: Original Western Union Telegram reading "like to see you  
Sunday Cash".  
Two pages of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Cassius  
McDonald.  
One page of handwriting and handprinting specimens by Joe Adams.

Examination requested by: Jacksonville Bureau Office and  
SAC Hansen at Miami, Florida.  
Date received: April 3, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination: Examination by: S.F. Pickering.

The handwriting specimens of Cassius McDonald and Joe Adams have been compared with the writing on the original Western Union telegram reading "like to see you Sunday Cash", and it is the conclusion of the examiner that this telegram was written by Joe Adams.

In view of the limited handwriting specimen of Joe Adams in which some portions of the letters are missing because of insufficient ink or other reasons, it is suggested that if handwriting evidence is to be introduced in Court additional specimens of Adams' writing be obtained. These specimens should be in ink written preferably on blank telegraph forms and should include all of the writing on the telegram. Several such specimens should be obtained, each one being taken from the writer before he begins the next specimen.

If testimony is desired the Bureau should be informed in ample time for the preparation of charts.

The original Western Union telegram will be returned to the Jacksonville Office within the next few days after photographic copies of the same have been made for the Bureau's file.

- 3 - Director.
- 2 - Jacksonville.
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases,  
Fugitive, I.O. 1218, et al;  
Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division April 3, 1935.

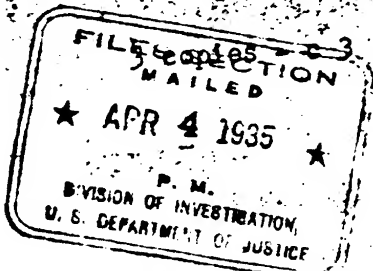
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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and the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Miami, Fla., April 2, 1935

B. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Street and No. 1900 BANKERS BLDG., CHICAGO, ILL.

Place

BREKID FORWARD DETAILED REPORT WHETHER AGENTS HURT CAMPBELL DISPLAYED PHOTOGRAPHS KARPIS AND OTHERS TO GRAY EL COMODORO HOTEL DURING NOVEMBER INVESTIGATION AND IF THEY ADVISED OF KARPIS FUGITIVE STATUS STOP IF THEY DID FULL FACTS REGARDING TIME PLACE AND CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DESIRED STOP FORWARD TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY ALCAZAR HOTEL

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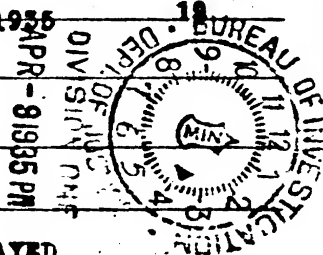
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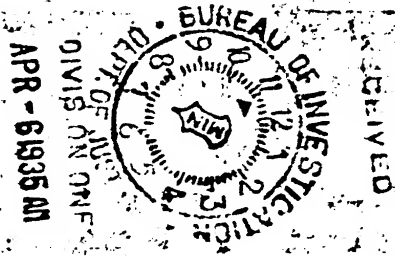
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Post Office Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

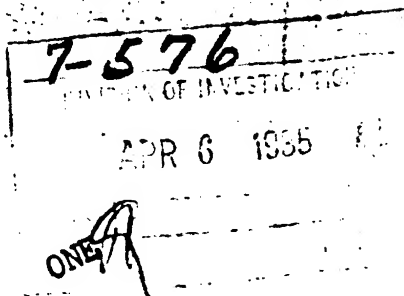
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Arthur Barker, with aliases, I.O.#1219;  
Russell Gibson, with aliases, I.O.#1213;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O.#1232;  
et al - - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.  
KIDNAPING.

Attached hereto please find copy of a report submitted by  
Special Agent F. T. McIntyre, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama, dated April  
2, 1935, which is being forwarded to you for information.

Very truly yours,

J. H. HANSON  
Special Agent in Charge

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St. Paul  
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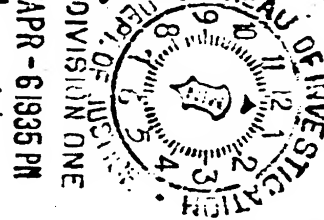
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United States Department of Justice,  
1900 Bankers' Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.



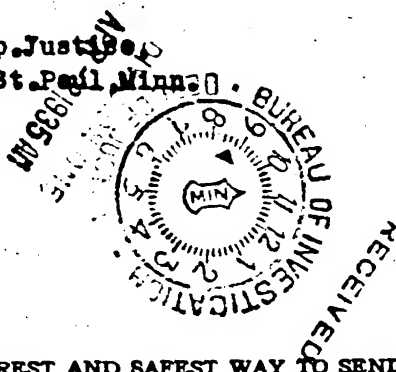
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WERNER HANNI  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
629 First National Bank Building,  
Omaha, Nebraska

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D. BRANTLEY,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
224 Federal Building,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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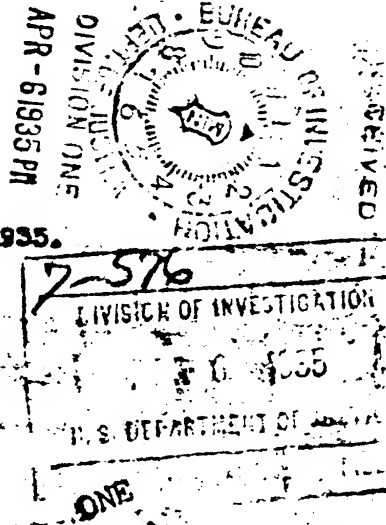
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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

APR 3, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O.Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BENG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

The United States Attorney's Office at St. Paul, Minnesota, has advised that it has placed in the hands of the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, for transmittal to the United States Marshal at Chicago, Illinois, a writ of habeas corpus ad prosequendum, to be served upon the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, Illinois, for the appearance of OLIVER A. BENG at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or before April 15, 1935, for purposes of prosecution in view of the fact that he is a defendant in this case. Mr. Heisey of the United States Attorney's Office has advised that there is no rule of law compelling the State of Illinois to surrender OLIVER A. BENG for purposes of trial; that the surrendering of a prisoner, by a State Government, incarcerated in a state institution to the Federal Government is purely a matter of comity, for which reason a state official is not compelled to surrender such a prisoner.

In view of this situation, Mr. Heisey has requested that an agent interview the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, advising him of the desires of this bureau; further, advising him that the Government will stand all expenses incurred in the removal of BENG and will stand all expenses for such guards as might be provided by the State of Illinois for the proper transfer of BENG to St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Heisey has stated

that it is his belief, that if the Attorney General is properly advised in the premises, that he will issue instructions to the warden at Joliet Penitentiary to surrender OLIVER BERG to the United States Marshal at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Heisey has advised this office that he is, today, communicating with Attorney General Cummings requesting authority to incur the expense of removing OLIVER A. BERG from Joliet, Illinois, to St. Paul, Minnesota, and is further requesting authority to incur the necessary expenses for the guarding of this prisoner enroute to St. Paul, Minnesota.

It is observed that, to the end of a successful prosecution in this case, it is essential that OLIVER A. BERG be actually tried in order that the information furnished by BERG to Special Agent John L. Madala of the Chicago Office be admissible in evidence. This attitude has been expressed by the United States Attorney's Office at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The United States Attorney has requested that this matter be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118  
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Special Agent in Charge  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237 - FUGITIVE;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. #1238;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. #1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. #1239;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. #1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE -  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated March 26, 1935, concerning the firearms, ammunition, etc., listed on Page 1, which were found during a search of the premises at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Please be advised that Special Agent L. D. Socoy of this office can testify to the finding of same at this address and as to their shipment to the Bureau. Concerning the shipment of these articles, the Detroit Office does not have a copy of the Government bill of lading, as this shipment was made directly from Cleveland and was accepted by the Railway Express Agency, Inc., under the agreement that the Bureau would issue a Government bill of lading at Washington covering this shipment.

Concerning the other items enumerated in said letter as having been found at 3973 West 140th Street and 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, Special Agent L. D. Socoy of this office is a competent witness as to the finding of these articles. All of the articles enumerated in said list, including the two loaded .380 automatic pistol clips, are being retained in the file of this office and, if desired, will be produced in St. Paul by Special Agent L. D. Socoy in the event their production is necessary as evidence in court.

With reference to your letter to this office dated March 27, 1935, please be advised that Special Agent L. D. Socoy made the examination

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for latent fingerprints at 3973 West 140th Street and 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, and found and lifted all of those latent prints mentioned in previous communications. The latent prints obtained at 7009 Franklin Boulevard were obtained from articles found in the bathroom at this address. The latent prints obtained at 3973 West 140th Street were likewise obtained from articles found in the bathroom at that location. These prints were taken at the time for the purpose of determining what persons had been at these addresses and not with the view of future evidence. Accordingly, none of the articles on which the prints were found have been preserved and are not available.

It has been ascertained that Ernest C. Ohlrich, 3465 East 125th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, an employee of the Identification Unit of the Cleveland Police Department, fingerprinted Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette and Gladys Sawyer when they were arrested by the Cleveland Police Department. Mr. Ohlrich is competent to testify in this regard.

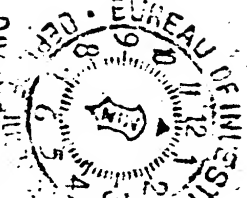
Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 3, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218; et al. Edward George  
 Bremer, Victim. - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to your telegram of April 3rd, in  
the above matter, asking that properly certified and duly authenticated  
documents showing the conviction of Philip Delaney at Council Bluffs,  
Iowa, be furnished your office.

I am enclosing, herewith, properly certified copy  
of a court judgment in the District Court of Iowa in and for Pottawattamie  
County, Iowa, against Phillip Delaney, Defendant, dated January 23, 1928,  
same being based on a liquor charge.

Very truly yours,

WERNER HANNI,  
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 1876  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
April 8, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, EDWARD  
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS  
with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
HARRY HANER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of March 18,  
1935, concerning the photographs of certain Subjects in this  
case.

With reference to the photograph of Harry Campbell,  
Tulsa Police Department # 1846, Special Agent (A) W. A. Giddens  
of this Office examined the records of the Identification Bureau  
of the Tulsa Police Department, which disclosed that W. E.  
Morgan took this photograph on December 25, 1920. Mr. Morgan  
recalled that he took the photograph of Harry Campbell; and his  
present address is in care of the Identification Bureau, Police  
Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
Chicago (Mr. Connelley)

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JACOB FOMERAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM ZEVEY with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BEGG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Due to the fact that HARRY SAWYER is of Jewish extraction, it is suggested that a photograph and descriptive data on Sawyer be published if possible in the leading Jewish newspapers published in New York City, since information appearing in our file indicates that Sawyer may be possibly living in New York City, and may also possibly be contacting relatives in that city who are unknown to us.

It is felt that members of his race upon seeing information concerning him appearing in their own newspapers may be able to furnish the Bureau with valuable data. These papers also have a wide circulation outside of New York.

It is suggested that the photograph used for this purpose be the one recently transmitted to your office, which is of Harry Sawyer and a gray haired woman, since it is believed that this photograph is probably the best likeness of Sawyer appearing in our files at the present time.

Kindly give the above matter such consideration as possible, and if consistent with the policies of the papers in question.

Very truly yours,

L. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau  
cc St. Paul

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 4, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1238  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE et al  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

In compliance with request contained in your letter dated April 3, 1935, there is transmitted herewith the small slip of yellow paper which was taken from subject Vidler by Agents Scott, Rice, and former Agent Nichols, containing addresses of places of business at which Vidler admitted he intended to exchange quantities of the Bremer ransom money.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

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April 4, 1935.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
P.O.Box 812,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; MYRTLE EATON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG,  
with aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
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JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30

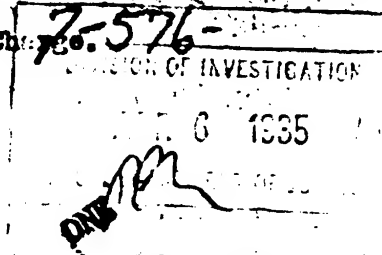
I am transmitting herewith a letter directed to Special Agent  
K. R. McIntire of this office, at 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois,  
which letter was subsequently forwarded to this office, this letter having  
been written by Marie E. Woodrow and purporting to contain information of  
value in the major cases which are being handled by the Chicago and St. Paul  
Offices.

This letter is being forwarded for such attention as you deem ap-  
propriate, it being remembered that Mrs. Woodrow has called at the Chicago  
Bureau Office several times, having no information of value at any time.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

April 4, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr. Joseph P.  
Moran, I.O. #1232, et al; Edward George  
Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-5173

Specimens: One postal Change of Address card signed "John Moran",  
and dated February 25, 1935.

Examination requested by: Birmingham Bureau Office.

Date received: March 25, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination: Examination by S.F. Pickering.

The signature John Moran appearing on the postal change of address card dated February 25, 1935, has been compared with the signature of Joseph P. Moran appearing on the Identification Order #1232, and while the examiner has found some similarities in certain of the letters, there were also found a number of dissimilarities. In view of the fact that an attempt might have been made to disguise the signature on the change of address card and the fact that the only standard of comparison is a single signature of Moran, no definite opinion can be given as to whether or not this signature was written by Moran. It appears to the examiner, however, that it is more probable he did not sign the change of address card.

The change of address card is being returned herewith to the Birmingham Office, photostatic copies having been made for the completion of the Bureau's file.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases; Dr.  
Joseph P. Moran, I.O. #1232, et  
al; Edward George Bremer, Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report  
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office  
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in  
the Division March 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #313768.

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P.O. Box 515, St. Paul, Minn.

April 4, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,  
Washington, D.C..

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O.#1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O.#1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O.#1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul File No. 7-30.

On April 2, 1935, ARTHUR BARKER, WILLIAM E. VIDLER, PHILIP J. DELANEY, JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, SR., ELMER FARMER, HAROLD V. ALLDERTON, BYRON BOLTON, JESS DOYLE, and EDNA MURRAY, were arraigned in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and entered pleas of not guilty and each of them was confined in the Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul, Minnesota, in default of bond, pending trial set for April 15, 1935. JAMES J. WILSON, upon being arraigned, entered a plea of guilty and was re-committed to the Ramsey County Jail pending trial.

On April 3, 1935, argument was had on motions for a bill of particulars for the defendants VIDLER, DELANEY, and McLAUGHLIN, as well as EDNA MURRAY, as well as demurrers to the indictments against these defendants, all of which were over-ruled.

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Very truly yours,

MAY 2- 1935

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice  
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April 4, 1935.

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I.O.#1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
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aliases, I.O.#1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with  
aliases, FUGITIVE; et al. O.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -  
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St. Paul File No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 19, 1935, regarding \$2695.00 in currency identified as a portion of the ransom money recovered in this case. On April 3, 1935, an order was obtained from the Judge of the District Court for the District of Minnesota, impounding this amount of currency pending further order of the Court. Accordingly, it was turned over to MARGARET L. MULLANE, Clerk of the United States District Court, and a receipt therefor obtained, which is being retained in the St. Paul Bureau Office file.

Three \$5.00 Federal Reserve Bank notes, which were recovered from JACK McLAUGHLIN, the son of JOHN McLAUGHLIN, which were forwarded to this office, together with other money included in the sum of \$2695.00 referred to above, is not covered by the above Court order. These three \$5.00 notes are being retained pending comparison with the original list of ransom bills in possession of the American National Bank.

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Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.  
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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

April 4, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.1216-FUGITIVE;  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O.1235;  
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.1237 - FUG.;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.1232;  
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;  
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE;  
BRUNO PUTAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

R. Manning, attorney at law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is representing one Hankins, convicted of bank robbery in Minneapolis, called at this office today and advised that he was very much interested in securing the release of Hankins from the Minnesota State Prison where he was sentenced to a long term on conviction of bank robbery, and that he desired a copy of the confession made by Doyle in which, it is reported, Doyle absolved Hankins of any participation in the bank robbery. He also advised that he desired two witnesses, namely, Mrs. Pearl Thompson and one Stevens, both of Minneapolis, to view Doyle inasmuch as they had seen the persons who robbed the bank. He voluntarily stated that he knew Doyle drove the car up there and that Karpis drove it away from the robbery.

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I advised Mr. Manning that all the information collected by representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in the custody and under the control of the Attorney General and that I personally was not an authorized representative to make any statement about the matter, and further that under ordinary circumstances, the Department does not supply information except to constituted law enforcement officials.

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He stated that he appreciated the situation, but that it is likely he will communicate with the Department and request any information they might be able to furnish regarding the purported statement made by Doyle. With reference to having the persons view Doyle, he stated he would let that "ride" for the time being; however, he further advised he felt the County Attorney would make no effort to have anybody view Doyle as he felt that a prosecution by the Hennepin County authorities would very much embarrass them since they had already convicted one person and that they would have to admit that they had erred in convicting Hankins.

For the information of the Bureau, I am not acquainted with Mr. Manning and do not know his standing in the community. I am passing the foregoing information on to the Bureau in order that the Bureau may be fully advised in this connection.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD *cc*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cc Chicago (E.J.Connelley)

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

April 4, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: ALVIN LARSEN, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUG; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON,  
with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE ELTON, with  
aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. GING, with  
aliases, FUG; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER,  
Victim. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
Chicago File No. 7-82

Dear Sir:

This Office is recently in receipt of the report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, of the Washington Field Office, dated March 21, 1935, which indicates that WILLIAM J. HARRISON is the holder of an adjusted compensation certificate, which was applied for by him on December 1, 1924. This application was under No. 300894; and was witnessed by:

Edward Regan Moore, 4520 McKinley Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri

and  
Clarence Charles La Bayly, 4422 Laclede Avenue,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

These two witnesses are given by HARRISON, according to the application, as having been friends of his for many years. It is suggested that they be interviewed for information concerning HARRISON, his acquaintances, and his activities at St. Louis, Missouri before he came to Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana.

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Recently, JOE ROBERT, alias JOE HANLEY, who is presently incarcerated at the Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, Indiana, was interviewed, and he stated that HARRISON first came to Chicago in 1925; that he was accompanied by three or four other men and that all were engaged in a "golf confidence" game. HANLEY stated that apparently this game was operated by HARRISON drawing "suckers" into a golf game, and then betting on the outcome. HANLEY stated that one of the men who came to Chicago with HARRISON from St. Louis, was "RED" McHUGH, (phonetic spelling). The present whereabouts of McHUGH are unknown. It is suggested that inquiry be made at St. Louis, particularly of CLARENCE COFF, to determine if he can give any further information regarding McHUGH, so that he may be located and interviewed for information concerning HARRISON'S present whereabouts.

Previous information obtained through an investigation disclosed that a man named HERBERT, last name unknown, resided with HARRISON and MAY GREEN at 310 West Mason Street, Calumet, Illinois. This individual is described as being approximately twenty-seven years old; is about five feet, ten inches tall; is of medium build; has black hair, and it is reported that he plays golf considerably. It is possible that the person referred to as HERBERT may be identical with CLARENCE COFF. It is suggested that in further interview of MAY GREEN that the identity of this HERBERT be ascertained.

Investigation made at Calumet City, Illinois, indicates that CLARENCE COFF was a tavern owner while he resided at Calumet City. It is suggested that he be interviewed regarding HARRISON'S connections during the time that COFF resided at Calumet City.

Recent information indicates that HARRISON was closely connected with FRED "KILLER" BURKE, FRED GOETZ, BYRON BOLTON, GUS WINKLER, and other notorious members of the Capone Syndicate, as early as the years 1928 and 1929. In any investigation being made at St. Louis, it is suggested that HARRISON'S gang connections and acquaintances at St. Louis, prior to the time he left St. Louis for Chicago and vicinity, be ascertained as far as possible. This connection makes reference to Page 6 of the report of Special Agent L. J. Hostetter, St. Louis, Mo., dated March 5, 1935, in which mention is made of four men who were admitted to the residence at 310 West Mason Street, Calumet, Illinois, occupied by MAY GREEN and WILLIAM HARRISON in August, 1929. One of these men was referred to as "LEE". Recent investigation has disclosed that LEE TORNER, formerly was closely connected with GUS WINKLER, FRED "KILLER" BURKE, and other members of the Capone Syndicate, who had a

hide-out at Calumet City, Illinois, during the year 1929 and thereafter. LEE TURNER is reported to have come from St. Louis, and is likewise reported to have been very closely acquainted with HARRISON. Reference is made to the file entitled "LEE TURNER. N. M. V. T. A." with St. Louis, Missouri as the office of origin. For further information regarding TURNER all the serials in this file are in possession of the Chicago Office, but report of Special Agent R. G. Reed, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 12, 1932 in the above entitled case on Page 2, makes reference to TURNER as having been formerly associated with WILLIAM HARRISON in the operation of a saloon, located on State Street, in Calumet City, Illinois. This file indicates that TURNER, on October 18, 1933, upon a plea of guilty, was sentenced to serve one year and one day at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, for violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act. TURNER apparently was placed on parole prior to October 1934. In September, 1934, TURNER's residence was given as 1401 Ferguson Street, St. Louis, Missouri. It is believed possible that TURNER may presently be in contact with HARRISON and it is suggested that discreet investigation be made in the matter, at the above address, which is the residence of TURNER's mother, to ascertain whether or not TURNER is residing there at the present time.

In the event that TURNER's whereabouts cannot be located at the above address, it is suggested that appropriate investigation be made of the Federal Parole Officer at St. Louis, to ascertain TURNER's last known place of residence, so that discreet investigation may be made to determine whether HARRISON has been, or is at present in contact with LEE TURNER.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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BREKID NORMAN DIETER CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF SOUTH STPAUL MINN REPORTS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WHOSE NAME HE DECLINED TO FURNISH ADVISING ANDY ROTHMEYER HAD EXHIBITED POSTAL CARD MAILED TO HIM IN LETTER ON OR ABOUT MARCH 18 FROM MYRTLE EATON ROTHMEYER REPORTED TO HAVE ADVISED DIETERS INFORMANT THAT EATON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SAWYER WEAVER AND KARPIS AND THEY WERE AT THAT TIME IN CHATTANOOGA TENNESSEE POINT WHICH HE CLAIMED COMMUNICATION MAILED HAVE TELEGRAPHICALLY REQUESTED NASHVILLE TO HANDLE

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Division of Investigation

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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul,Minn.

April 4,1935.

Director,  
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United States Department of Justice,  
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Washington,D.C.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 30,1935, in  
the case entitled above. Receipt is acknowledged of the fifteen original  
ransom notes and envelopes, the photostatic copy of the ransom note num-  
bered "8", mentioned in the above letter,, the corn meal box, and the  
box containing the pieces of a broken bottle, in which the ransom notes  
were delivered.

These articles are being retained by the St.Paul Office pending  
trial of this case.

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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge.

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BREKID WITH REFERENCE TO TELETYPE THIS DATE QUOTING TELEGRAM FROM  
 EUGENE A. RERAT ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTING CONFESSION OF <sup>year</sup> DOYLE  
 AND INTERVIEW WITH HIM. U S ATTORNEY SULLIVAN CONSULTED AND HE  
 ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO LEONARD HANKIN  
 AND THAT HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER ANY OF THE REQUESTS IN RERATS TELEGRAM  
 HE STATED THAT IF SUCH REQUEST COMES FROM THE COUNTY ATORNEY AT  
 MINNEAPOLIS HE WILL GIVE PROPER CONSIDERATION AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**Chicago** FILE NO. **7-82**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-5-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>2-25 to 28 &amp; 3-15 to 28-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>K.R. McINTIRE</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; <del>MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;</del> OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

File in the Chicago office is reviewed for the purpose of showing contacts of members of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Chicago district.

## REFERENCE:

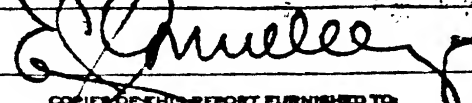
Summary report of Special Agent D.P. Sullivan, Chicago, Illinois, dated 3-12-35.

## DETAILS:

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The files in the Bremer case in the Chicago office have been reviewed by reporting agent with a view to showing names and addresses of all contacts of the members of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Chicago district. The names of contacts and places of business which have been frequented by members of the gang, are set out alphabetically.

A copy of this report is being furnished to each office of the Bureau for its information.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 St. Paul 3 Chicago 1 for each office	IN CHARGE <b>7-576-5410</b> UNITED STATES <b>APR 6 - A.M.</b> BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <b>ONE</b> STAT SECT	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED AND INDEXED: <b>APR 8 1935</b> CHECKED OFF: <b>APR 19 1935</b> JACKETED:
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ALGIERS CLUB  
100 East Superior Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

This club is mentioned by Patricia Lonquest as a place where she was taken to dinner and to drinks by "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson. Reference is made to memorandum submitted by Special Agent V.W. Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, January 17, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1535.

ALLEN, MRS. LOIS  
6144 North Washtenaw Ave.,  
Chicago, Illinois

Sister-in-law of Bernard Phillips.

ALTERIE, LOUIS  
509 South Wabash  
Chicago, Illinois

Head of the Janitors' Union, office on second floor at above address. The photograph of this man was found in the apartment of Russell Gibson, 626 Waveland. He is known to be in the possession of Cadillac sedan, which car bore 1933 Illinois license No. 1-236-804. This car was traced and found to have been formerly the property of Vernon C. Miller. In 1934, this car was registered in the name of Ermina Vorsin. In 1934 Illinois license plates 1-223-399 were issued. The files show that this man was very closely associated with Oliver A. Berg and Russell Gibson, and he should be well known to Clara Gibson. It is also shown that Alterie is closely associated with Frank Marendino, who operates the Mouline Rouge Tavern at Hannibal, Missouri. It will be remembered that Russell Gibson's 1934 Ford coupe was abandoned in the vicinity of this tavern in Hannibal, Missouri. Further close association is disclosed by the fact that Russell Gibson's 1934 Ford coupe was delivered by Kenneth Tucker and parked in front of 509 South Wabash, the office of Alterie. A photograph was also found in the apartment of Russell Gibson, 626 Waveland, showing Clara Gibson and Mrs. Alterie posed together. It is believed advisable that Clara Gibson should be closely questioned with regard to Alterie as being a possible contact for members of the Karpis-Barker gang. It is further understood that Alterie has an interest in a gambling resort at French Lick, Indiana, and it is possible that members of the Karpis-Barker gang may use this place as a refuge. With regard to the above information, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated Sept. 19, 1934, page 5 and following pages, Chicago serial No. K-713.

\* BALES, COREY,  
former address, 202 High Street,  
Aurora, Illinois, now  
Glasgow, Montana

This man was a contact for Volney Davis in Aurora, and operated a bookie with Matt Gleason at 8 North Broadway. Edna Murray had previously known Bales, who formerly operated a joint in Montgomery, Illinois, near Aurora. Volney Davis assisted Bales and Gleason in operating a dice table in the bookie at 8 North Broadway. It is also observed that Davis financed Bales in a gambling endeavor in Glasgow, Montana. Bales left Aurora for Glasgow on about July 1, 1934 with one Gyp Dwyer. Corey Bales is formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, and is well known to that portion of the Karpis-Barker gang frequenting Des Moines. It is further shown that Bales and Violet Gregg, his woman, learned to know the gang in Aurora through "Go-about Riley" in Des Moines. With respect to the above information reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.P. Shannahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2161, and also to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-845, page 16.

BARKER, ARTHUR R.

Reference is made to a letter of Inspector H.H. Clegg to Chicago dated June 1, 1934, in which it is shown that Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker and Kate Barker, lived at 217-221 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, during the winter of 1932, and particularly lived there during December 1932. At that particular time one of the stores in front of this apartment building was occupied by a tailor on 217 South Kedzie. This tailor was then known as a "right guy", and this tailor is believed to be one of the henchmen of Louis "Doc" Stacey, of Melrose Park, Illinois. It is believed advisable that this tailor should be located and interviewed. "Doc" Barker also lived at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. He lived here during the time of the Fairbury National Bank, Fairbury, Nebraska, bank robbery in April, 1933. Kate and Fred Barker also lived here in the name of Gordon. They left this address in about June, 1933. In this respect, reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated Sept. 1, 1934, the Chicago office serial No. K-654 pages 8 and 9. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-925, page 18, which discloses that "Doc" Barker lived intermittently with his mother, Kate Barker, at 7269 South Shore Drive, apartment A-1.

BARKER, FRED

See Arthur R. Barker. Fred Barker, together with Paula Harmon, Volney Davis and Edna Murray lived in a cottage on Long Lake, Illinois, between June and September, 1933. During the time of the Bremer kidnaping sometime between January 17 and February 15, 1933, Fred Barker, Paula Harmon, William Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton lived in apartment 1-F, 6708 Constance Avenue, Chicago. They left this address on about February 14, 1934, for Toledo, Ohio.

BARKER, KATE

former addresses - 217-221 Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, living here in the winter of 1932; 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, during spring 1933, leaving here about June, 1933.

On June 21, 1933, Kate Barker registered at the Orlando Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, in the name of F.E. Gordon from Rockford, Illinois. On October 1, 1933, Kate Barker in the name of Mrs. F.E. Anderson, rented apartment 2-J at 2644 E. 73rd Street. In renting this apartment, Kate Barker gave as reference, Julius H. Mayer, Lake County Agency Insurance Company, First Trust Building, 5231 Homan Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, and W.H. Lohman, Country Club Apartments, 6930 South Shore Drive. Kate Barker remained here from October 1, 1933 to March, 1934. In March, 1934, Kate Barker rented apartment No. A-1 at 7269 South Shore Drive, and remained here until September 18, 1934 in the name of Mrs. F.E. Anderson. It is observed that Fred and "Doc" Barker stayed here intermittently with her. It is also observed that Kate Barker lived at the Southmoor Hotel for a short time after leaving 7269 South Shore Drive. With regard to the above information, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1934, Chicago office Serial No. K-925, pages 18 and 21.

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With regard to this man reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2234, pages 17, 18, 19 and 20. This man is considered a valuable contact in [REDACTED] having furnished

information to this office on February 7, 1935, with regard to the contact made by Volney Davis with Matthew Gleason, and the attempted selling of Volney Davis' diamond ring in order to furnish the latter with funds. This man is cooperating well with this office, and his interest should be encouraged.

BART HOLMEY, EDWARD, C.  
222 South York Street  
Bensenville, Illinois

With respect to this man, reference is made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2134, pages 6, 7 and 15. Bartholmey's home in Bensenville has been used for a number of years as a hideout for criminals. In September, 1934, he harbored Bruno Austin, who was wanted by the Chicago office in the name of Whitie. It is also observed that Volney Davis was harbored on one occasion by Bartholmey. Bartholmey should be interrogated closely with regard to this matter. It is understood that Elmer Farmer told Bruno Austin that Bartholmey had harbored Davis, and that Davis was known to Bartholmey as "Cotton".

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With regard to this man reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1062, page 67. It is observed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] McFadden is the uncle of Elizabeth Tracey. While Elizabeth is the sweetheart of Dr. Moran. [REDACTED] has a good opportunity to learn the location of "Doc" Moran, and has reported to this office voluntarily that Elizabeth Tracey during the summer of 1934 made weekly trips to a farm located in Indiana about 3 or 4 hours distance from Chicago, to visit "Doc" Moran, who was in hiding at this farm with Andy McFadden, the son of Father Tom McFadden. In connection with the above information, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois dated December 17, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1314, page 77.

BERG, HARRY,

This man is a janitor at the Aurora Athletic Club, Aurora, Illinois. He has been contacted by Agents of this office in an effort to locate Volney Davis on numerous occasions. His wife went to school with Violet Gregg, the paramour of Corey Bales, at Triumph, Illinois. Berg is well known at both Triumph and Mendota, Illinois, which were former hangouts of Violet Gregg.

BORCIA, JOHN

Lincoln Hotel, room 808  
Telephone Mohawk 3040

With respect to this man see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, page 81 and following. Borgia was well acquainted with Russell Gibson, having met the latter through Oliver A. Berg. Borgia is an underworld character and known as a racketeer and gambler. He was kept under surveillance at the Commonwealth Hotel. He was in constant association with Patricia Lonquest, who was directly associated with Mildred Kuhlman. It is suggested that Borgia may develop into an informant of this office, but this is very doubtful.

BUCKLEY'S EATING PLACE  
7825 North Avenue

Reference is made to a letter of Inspector H.H. Clegg from St. Paul to Chicago dated June 1, 1934, Chicago serial K-436, in which it is shown that Buckley's Eating Place was frequently visited by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney. At one time they also invited Bessie and Eddie Green to have dinner with them at this place. It is suggested that investigation be conducted at this point to ascertain whether it is frequented by members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

BURDETTE, WYNONA

This party is the paramour of Harry Campbell, and is known to have had only two places of residence in the vicinity of Chicago. In September, 1933, she contacted Harry Campbell and William Harrison at the Savoy Hotel in Hammond, Indiana; during the Bremer kidnaping between January 17 and February 7, 1933, she resided at the Biltmore Apartments, 63rd and University, Chicago. At this point, William Harrison was known as a "right guy", and he secured the apartment for her.



BURKELL, FRANK  
50 South 4th Street  
Aurora, Illinois

With respect to this man, reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-845, page 12 and following. This party cooperates with the Chicago Bureau office. He rented an apartment to Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton, during the early part of March, 1934. They lived there in the name of Will Thornton, and departed from this place during the latter part of April, 1934, undoubtedly April 28th, the day after the newspaper disclosure of the arrest of "Boss" McLaughlin in Chicago, Illinois. It is also observed that Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor rented an apartment from Frank Burkell about the first part of May, 1934, remaining there until about June 1, 1934. These people lived under the name of Connelly,. It is also observed that Volney Davis rented an apartment from Burkell located at 415 Fox Street, Aurora, Illinois. It is understood, however, that the identity of none of these parties was known to Mr. Burkell at that time. In connection with the above information, see report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 27, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-990, page 10.

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In connection with this party see report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-791, page 68 and following.

[REDACTED] She was entertained during the summer of 1933 by Davis at the Lattice Inn on Mannheim Road; on Labor Day, 1933 she was entertained by Davis at the Villa Venice, a road house on Milwaukee Avenue, near Wheeling, Illinois. She was entertained at the Lattice Inn by Davis on several occasions, once in February, 1934. She has received correspondence from Davis from Nevada, which was late in January, 1934. During the early part of April, 1934, Volney Davis visited her, at which time he made known his love for her, and then told her that he was in serious trouble, without disclosing the nature of the trouble. At this time he also entertained her at the Lattice Inn. [REDACTED] saw Davis again on June 12, 1934. On June 13, 1934, Volney Davis sent [REDACTED] flowers from somepoint in Ohio. She next saw him during August [REDACTED]

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1934, at which time he told her he would not be able to get his trouble straightened out, and would never be able to see her again. At this time, Davis entertained her at the Airdrome Tavern. She recalls that Davis had a Chevrolet truck at this time. On September 6, 1934, [redacted] received a letter from Davis sent to her from some point in North Dakota. See also report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1062, pages 50, 51 and 52, in which it was shown that on November 8, 1934, Davis visited [redacted] for a few moments, at which time unsuccessful efforts were made by agents of the Chicago office to apprehend him. On November 8, 1934, Davis wrote [redacted] a 5 page letter explaining his regret in not being able to have a date with her on the night of November 8, 1934. This would indicate that Davis was not "tipped off" as to the efforts of the Agents to apprehend him on that date. See also report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, page 29, showing that on December 19, 1934, [redacted] again received a letter from Davis. It is apparent from the above information that Davis is not aware of the fact that [redacted] is cooperating with the Government, and it appears that he will again contact her at some time in the future.

○ CAMPBELL, HARRY,

This party is not known to have had any place of residence in Chicago or vicinity. It is known, however, that he visited Wynona Burdette at the Biltmore Apartments, 63rd Street and University Avenue, during the time Bremer was being held in Bensenville.

CERNOCKY, LOUIS

Louis Cernocky died September 20, 1934. However, it is understood that he has a son who has taken up the work at the tavern, and is also believed to be a harbinger of hoodlums just as much as was his father. It should be briefly stated that such characters as Keating and Holden, Nash, Verne Miller, all members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and members of the Dillinger gang have on numerous occasions during the past 3 or 4 years been harbored by Louis Cernocky at what is known as Louis' Place, in Fox River Grove.



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[REDACTED]

This party is a confidential informant of the Chicago office, and will not furnish his address. With respect to this man see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, pages 24, 25 and 26. [REDACTED] is well known as an underworld character, but is considered a valuable informant. He is well acquainted with members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and many of their contacts in Chicago and vicinity. This office is unable to contact him at desired times, but he frequently calls the Chicago office when he has information of value.

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-791, page 2 and following. During the summer of 1933 and 1934, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has furnished valuable information as to members of the Karpis-Barker and members of the Dillinger gang being hidden out at that point. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is believed that it will be possible to have her secure employment at this place in order to hold the Club Spanish under proper observation.

\* CURRAN, DONALD

This party is an Illinois State Highway Patrolman, located at the Parkway Apartments, Aurora, Illinois. He has the confidence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a good contact for Volney Davis, and though this office may not be able to secure information directly from [REDACTED] it is believed that intimate relations with Donald Curran should be encouraged so that he will impart confidential information to this office, which is given to him from time to time by [REDACTED]

\* CURRAN, ROSE

249 North California Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1473, page 43. Rose Curran is the paramour of Father Tom McFadden, of Touhy fame. She is well known to "Doc" Moran and Elizabeth Tracey, the latter being the niece of McFadden. McFadden's son, Andy McFadden and "Doc" Moran are reported to have hidden out together at a farm in Indiana. [REDACTED]

\*CURRY, FRANCIS,

With regard to this man, see the information under the name of Volney Davis.

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This party is [REDACTED] b7c b7d

He is well known to Volney Davis, and is cooperating with this office in an effort to apprehend Davis. In this connection, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 27, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-990, page 11.

\*DAVIS, KIP

2672 Julian Terrace  
River Grove, Illinois

With respect to this man, reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2233, page 90. Informant [REDACTED] has advised this office that if Karpis comes to Chicago he will be hidden at the home of Kip Davis in River Grove, Illinois. An investigation has been conducted in River Grove, but there is nothing at this time to indicate that Karpis is being hidden out there.

\*DAVIS, VOLNEY

During March, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray occupied an apartment with Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor at 5th Avenue near Roosevelt Road, Maywood, Illinois. About April, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to an apartment at 609 E. 2nd Ave., Maywood, Illinois, where they lived under the name of E.V. Davis. It is noted that Verne Miller and Vi Mathias had lived here previously. On June 25, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to Elinor Manner apartment 7150 Cyril Parkway, Chicago, and left on July 5, 1933. On about July 5, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray went to live with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon in a cottage at Long Lake, Illinois. On about September 1, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and thence to Pittsburgh, Kansas. About September 15, 1933, Volney Davis and Edna Murray took an apartment near 55th and Dorchester, Chicago, where they remained until about

October 1, 1933. They then went to Minneapolis through to Reno, Nevada, then returned to St. Paul, where they lived in an apartment on Lexington Avenue until January 17, 1934, when Volney Davis told Edna Murray that they would have to leave that apartment because he believed that "they" (meaning officers) were going to check some apartments. Edna Murray was then brought to Chicago, Illinois by Fred Goetz, also known as Zeigler. She was first taken to a small rooming house in Hammond, Indiana, where she registered under the name of Mrs. E.J. Snyder. She was there contacted by Willie Harrison, who moved her on the following day, probably January 19, 1934, to the Biltmore Apartments, 63rd and University where Harrison had a contact, and was known as a "right guy". With respect to the above information, reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.P. Shannahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Chicago office serial No. K-2161. Davis and Edna moved to Aurora, Illinois on about February 20, 1934, where they took an apartment at 415 Fox Street in the name of Hansen. At Aurora, Illinois, through Corey Bales, Edna Murray became acquainted with numerous tavern proprietors, becoming very intimate with Matt Kersch, proprietor of the Riverside Cafe. Davis assisted Kersch financially in operating the Fox River Gardens, which are owned by Kersch, and spent much of his time at that point as did Jess Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Edna Murray, Bill Weaver, Myrtle Eaton, and Preston L. Paden, the son of Edna Murray. On April 27, 1934, the Chicago newspapers gave publicity to the arrest of "Boss" McLaughlin in connection with the Bremer ransom money. Due to this fact, Volney Davis left Aurora, Illinois on April 29, 1934, and went to Toledo, Ohio. On about May 15, 1934, Edna Murray joined Davis at the Casino Club in Toledo, Ohio. On February 12, 1934, Volney Davis sold a Ford coupe to Herbert Rimes, president of the Rimes Motors, Inc., 1901 Broadway, East Chicago, Indiana. At the time of the sale Volney Davis was located in a gambling house at 3326 Michigan Avenue in Indiana Harbor, Indiana. It is believed that this place is a hideout for Davis in view of the fact that Mr. Rimes stated that it is almost impossible for a stranger to gain admittance to this gambling house. In this connection, Mr. Rimes has agreed to cooperate with this office, and during the summer of 1934, made frequent efforts to locate Davis at the above mentioned gambling joint. No recent efforts have been made by Mr. Rimes, and it is suggested that he again be contacted in this matter. With respect to the sale of this car, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 19, 1934, page 3 and 4, Chicago serial No. K-713. Reference is now made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, page 48, Chicago serial No. K-1062, in which it is shown that Davis and Edna Murray are reported to have spent time at a place operated by Terry Druggan at Crystal Lake, Illinois, and also at a place

known as the Jack O'Lantern Tavern at Eagle River, Wisconsin, the latter place being operated by Charles "Friday" Taylor. It is observed that no investigation has been conducted at either of these points. The report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, page 33, Chicago serial K-1514 shows that the Jack O'Lantern Tavern at Eagle River, Wisconsin, is owned by Charles Taylor, formerly of Aurora, Illinois, and that the said tavern is frequented by hoodlums. Information is also to the effect that the place was frequented by George "Machine Gun" Kelly and his wife Katherine. See report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire February 11, 1935, page 20, serial No. K-1970, in which it is shown that one Francis Curry is the proprietor of the Royal Bodago Saloon, Elks Building, Joliet, Illinois. This place has long been considered a hangout for Davis. Page 2 of the above mentioned report shows that N.J. Fornango, Chief of Police at Joliet, Illinois, drank beer with Volney Davis at the Woodruff Hotel in Joliet sometime before Christmas, 1934. The same report discloses that the Louis-Joliet Hotel at Joliet, Illinois, is also considered a good hangout for Davis since the manager there is well known to Francis Curry.

\* DONOVAN, EDDIE

See report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1970, page 2. Monty Carter has advised that he has heard the name Eddie Donovan frequently mentioned by members of the Karpis-Barker gang, and that Donovan is considered a very good friend of both Fred and "Doc" Barker. Eddie Donovan was at one time reported to be the owner of the Green Lantern Tavern located at 79th and Dobson Streets, Chicago, Illinois. For further information with regard to Eddie Donovan, see Green Lantern Tavern mentioned herein.

\* DORSEY, IRENE

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1934, page 5, Chicago serial No. K-925. This woman was the common law wife of Fred Goetz, alias George Zeigler, and lived with him approximately 8 years prior to his death. She was living with him during the time Bremer was held in Bensenville. At that time she and Goetz were living at 1934 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. On February 8, 1934, she and Goetz moved to an apartment at 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, where

they lived until the time of Goetz' death on about March 20, 1934. Irene Dorsey has informed this office that she knew that Fred Goetz and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang were responsible for the Bremer kidnaping. She was well acquainted with Kate Barker and visited the latter frequently during the time Bremer was held. She has advised this office of the conduct of Fred Goetz during the time Bremer was held in Bensenville. It is anticipated that she will be a valuable witness in the trial of this case in St. Paul.

\* DOYLE, JESS

There is nothing in the files of the Bremer case to show that Doyle was in any way connected with the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer. It is shown that he left St. Paul in company with Doris O'Connor, Eddie and Bessie Green on about January 17, 1934, and took a trip to Oklahoma. It is also noted that he did live in Aurora, Illinois in an apartment furnished by Frank Burkell from about May until June, 1934. It is also shown that he was in association of Volney Davis and Edna Murray in Kansas City for several weeks immediately prior to the apprehension of Volney Davis.

\* EATON, DOC, alias HUBBARD  
Burlington, Wisconsin

In this connection see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, pages 72 through 76, Chicago serial No. K-2234. It is noted that Doc Eaton is in the illegal alcohol business in Burlington, Wisconsin, having adopted the name of Hubbard, which is known to be the family name of his former paramour, Myrtle Eaton. He has been interviewed on two different occasions by agents of this office. He denies all knowledge of the present location of Myrtle Eaton or Bill Weaver, but he does admit knowing practically all the members of the mob located in Des Moines, Iowa. He has advised that he will cooperate with this office, but this is sincerely doubted.

\* ELMER'S TAVERN  
Bensenville, Illinois

In this connection see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-2134. This place is operated by James Farmer, a brother of Elmer Farmer, who is now in custody in St. Paul in connection with this case. This tavern has been known to be a place of rendezvous for members of the Karpis-Barker gang ever since the day of the kidnaping of victim Bremer. There is some reason to believe that Volney Davis



may come back to this place. It is observed that Edward C. Bartholomey was a close associate of Elmer Farmer and that he hangs around Elmer's Tavern considerably. It is also known that Volney Davis in the name of Cotton stayed at Bartholomey's place while Monty Carter was staying at the same place. In this connection reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 25, Chicago serial No. K-1473, in which information is furnished by [REDACTED] informant with regard to Elmer's Tavern and members of the Karpis-Barker gang hanging out at that point. b7c b7d

\*FERGUSON, HELEN

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 1, 1934, pages 8 and 9, Chicago serial No. K-654. Helen formerly lived at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois while Kate, Fred and "Doc" Barker were also living there. She lived here during about May and June, 1933, and was visited at this point by Nina Reinshagen, alias Nina Bales, who is from St. Louis. Helen lived here in the name of Ferguson. She then moved to the Lansing Apartments, 1036 North Dearborn, where she and Nina lived for one week in the name of Flo [REDACTED] and party. She then moved to 1017 North Dearborn Street, remaining here one week all the while retaining her apartment at 114 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. She then took an apartment, 5959 Kenmore Avenue in the name of H. Burns, where she lived until January, 1934. She then moved into an apartment at 4540 Magnolia with one Jack Burke, and lived with him as his wife until August 17, 1934, when she was taken into custody by the Chicago office.

\*FERNANDO, N.J.

See Volney Davis.

\*FIVE FIVE FOUR CLUB

Located at 554 Center Street, Chicago, Illinois. Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, page 8, Chicago serial K-1634. Ruth Heidt worked at this club as an hostess where she entertained Russell Gibson and Clara Gibson. Willie Harrison knew she was working at this club, and sent the Gibsons there to visit her. It was at this point that she was invited to live with Russell and Clara Gibson. Other than the above mention, this place is not known as a hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

FITZGERALD, CHARLES

This party has been known to be an associate of members of the Karpis-Barker gang for two or three years. He is a hardened criminal, and has with him a woman posing as his wife, known as Belle. Fitzgerald visited Volney Davis and Fred Barker at their cottage at Long Lake during the summer of 1933. He was also in constant communication with them during the spring and summer of 1934, when he lived in Toledo, Ohio, from which place he fled on about January 16, 1935.

GALLICCHIO, JOE

1334 Elburn Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

With respect to this man see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, pages 14 and 16, Chicago serial No. K-2134. It is shown that Joe Gallichio was a very intimate associate of Russell Gibson, now deceased, and that Gallichio furnished guns for Russell Gibson. Gallichio is known to be a robber and burglar on the west side of Chicago, and to be associated with a strong band of shop lifters. Gallichio visited Russell Gibson at the Surf Street apartments on numerous occasions while Bruno Austin was there. He was considered a confidant of Gibson. For a description of Gallichio see memorandum submitted by Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 29, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1407. Through Gallichio, Sam Manno and Leo Rosenthal were at one time arrested by the Chicago Police Department charged with extortion. Rosenthal was the only party who could be held. It appears that Rosenthal is a willing talker, and it is suggested that he be interviewed fully with regard to Sam Manno and Gallichio. With regard to Gallichio see report of Special Agent E.L. Richmond, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 3, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-324, and the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated September 1, 1934, page 35, Chicago serial No. R-402.

GIBSON, CLARA

525 Cornelia Ave.  
Apartment 304,  
Chicago, Illinois

Clara Gibson is the wife of Russell Gibson, now deceased. She is now living with her sister, Mrs. George Guymon at the above address. Since her husband's death, Clara has cooperated with this office on numerous occasions. It is believed that she will serve as



a valuable informant from time to time. She is well acquainted with members of the Lazzia gang in Kansas City. She contemplates going there in the near future where she will live with her mother, Mrs. Fisher. She has agreed to assist agents from the Kansas City office from time to time. It is observed, however, that all inquiries of her should be made in a very diplomatic manner and her use as an informant should be kept strictly confidential.

\* GOETZ, FRED

Reference should be had to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 17, 1935, page 5, serial K-925. This report shows that on August 5, 1933, until January 21, 1934, Goetz was living at 1934 Garfield Blvd., Chicago. Willie Harrison visited Goetz here during the latter part of December, 1933, and the early part of January, 1934. Monty Carter was also a frequent visitor here. Goetz maintained a separate apartment at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, where he entertained his lady friends. On February 8, 1934, Goetz moved to 7827 South Shore Drive, Chicago, where he registered in the name of George Siebert, living there with his wife Irene Dorsey. At this point, frequent visits were made by "Doc", Fred and Kate Barker, Karpis, Dolores Delaney and Monty Carter. In connection with Goetz, reference is made to report of Special Agent J.L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934, page 8, Chicago serial No. 998. For further information see Dr. Boyd C. Rembe later in this report.

\* GOTTLIEB, LOUIS

Address  
Gottlieb Furniture and  
Carpet Company, 2241 South 52nd Ave.,  
Cicero, Illinois

During the time that Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney were living at 7133 Yates, Chicago, they purchased furniture through Louis Gottlieb. He at one time tried to attach this furniture at the apartment of Karpis, saying that he had a lien against them, however, it was shown that he had no claim against these furnishings. He has promised to cooperate with this office in the event Karpis makes an appearance with regard to the furniture. However, this furniture is being retained at the Yates Apartments in satisfaction of rent owing to them by Karpis. Agents of this office have contacts at the Yates Apartment in the event that Karpis should return to claim the furniture.

\* GREEN, EDDIE

Reference is made to letter of Inspector H.H.Clegg, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 1, 1934, directed to the Chicago office, Chicago serial No. K-436. This letter discloses that Eddie and Bessie Green resided at 217-221 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, during the spring of 1933; that they were referred by "Doc" Stacey to a tailor living at 217 South Kedzie who had charge of the renting of the above apartments. This tailor is known as a "right guy". It is believed that this tailor should be located and interviewed for further information.

\* GREEN LANTERN TAVERN

7902 Dobson Street  
Chicago, Illinois

With respect to this tavern, specific reference is made to report of Special Agent R.C.Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, in the case entitled "Edward Wilhelm Bentz, with aliases, Fugitive; James L. Ripley, with aliases, Fugitive; Caledonia National Bank, Danville, Vermont; Bank Robbery", a copy of which was noted for the Bremer file. This report is Chicago serial No. K-1063. This report discloses that the Green Lantern Buffet, or Tavern, was at that time operated by John Ball and Eddie Donovan, and it is believed that one Tom Burke was also associated with the above men in the saloon. It is known definitely that Tom Burke is a close associate of John Ball and Eddie Donovan, these individuals being friendly with the late Thomas Maloy, head of the Motion Picture Operators' Union. Eddie Donovan's father is Jerry Donovan, who is business agent for the Soda Mineral Water Drivers' Union, 220 South Ashland Avenue. The latter is considered a hoodlum. The above mentioned report also indicates that Louis Alterie (previously mentioned in this report), is also connected with Donovan and Johnny Ball. Agent Suran, without disclosing his identity, interviewed one John Curley at the Green Lantern Tavern on October 29, 1934. Curley is employed as a clerk for the Illinois Central Railroad. From the conversation with this individual, it appeared that he possessed considerable information concerning Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball. He stated that these individuals had planned to open an additional tavern at the Strand Hotel located at 63rd and Cottage Grove Avenue; further that he had attended the World Series in St. Louis, Missouri with Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball, the latter two parties defraying his expenses. From this it will be seen that John Curley has considerable information in his possession, and it is strongly advised that he be discreetly interviewed in the near future.

The report of Agent Suran discloses that Suran observed Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball driving a Ford sedan, bearing 1934 Illinois license No. 909315. It is believed that these plates should be checked in order to ascertain the location of Eddie Donovan and Johnny Ball. The above mentioned report shows that the following persons received mail regularly at the Green Lantern Tavern: John Ball, Eddie Donovan and Tom Burke. It is believed that inquiry should be made through the Grand Crossing Station of the Chicago post office to ascertain any forwarding address for these parties. It should be noted in the above mentioned report on page 8 that [REDACTED] who was cooperating with this office had an appointment to meet Fred Barker at the Green Lantern Tavern, which Fred Barker failed to keep. This fact is significant inasmuch as it definitely shows that members of the Karpis-Barker gang used the Green Lantern Tavern as a meeting place. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934, page 28, showing that Fred Goetz frequently visited the Green Lantern Tavern. This report is Chicago serial No. K-998. b7c b7d

\* GREGG, VIOLET

Violet Gregg is the paramour of Corey Bales, and is now located in Glasgow, Montana, where she and Corey Bales are operating a gambling dive. She formerly lived at 202 High Street, Aurora, Illinois. She formerly worked at the Aurora Hotel and at the Fox River Gardens, both in Moline, Illinois. She has been living with Bales for about the last 12 years. She has two sons, Emon (Jack) Gregg, now living at 303 South Broadway in Aurora, Illinois, and Orin (Wayne) Gregg at Sheridan, Illinois. With regard to Violet, see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, pages 54 and 55, Chicago serial No. K-2234.

\* GROSSCUTH, CHARLES  
6930 South Shore Drive  
Chicago, Illinois

This party first became acquainted with Fred Goetz, alias Zeigler, in the winter of 1931 and 1932 at Havana, Cuba, during which time Grosscurth was the manager of the Mill-Creek Distillery Company located on the outskirts of Havana. He advised that at this time Zeigler was engaged in the liquor traffic between Havana, Cuba, and various points in the United States. Grosscurth sold his interest in the Mill-Creek Distillery Company in January, 1934, and moved from Havana, Cuba to the Country Club Hotel, 6830 South Shore Drive, where he is now living. This information is disclosed

in the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 79 of Chicago serial No. K-791. The report of Special Agent J.R. Welles, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 22, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-485, discloses that Grosscurth was given an Auburn 12 cylinder sedan to put in storage for Fred Goetz. This car is identical with the Auburn which was previously owned by Alvin Karpis. There is nothing to show a close association between Grosscurth and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang other than Fred Goetz. There is, however, a very close association between Grosscurth's wife, the former Helen McClure, and Mrs. Fred Goetz. It is also noted in the report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 82, that Grosscurth was affiliated in the Mill-Creek Distillery Company at Havana, Cuba with Leon Glickman, Morris Roysner and Charles Haim, the latter being of New York. These names, particularly the first two, have been mentioned prominently in the Bremer case. Glickman is particularly well known in the vicinity of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

\* HARMON, PAULA

Practically all the available information on Paula Harmon has heretofore been set forth under the name of Fred Barker and Volney Davis, and will not be repeated at this point.

\* HARRISON HOTEL

57 E. Harrison Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

This hotel is mentioned because it was used at one time by Russell Gibson and at another time by Eddie Doll. The report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 100, Chicago serial No. K-1473, discloses that Harrison Hotel was given as address when 1934 Illinois license No. 1-266-231 was purchased by J.B. Bolton. This car was used by Russell Gibson and Bolton prior to their apprehension January 8, 1935.

\* HARRISON, WILLIAM

This man has already been treated in detail in the report of reference. However, it is interesting to note at this time that Harrison visited Elmer's Tavern in Bensenville during the time Bremer was held in Bensenville; that Harrison arranged to rent apartments for Wynona Burdette, Edna Murray and Paula Harmon on about January 18, 1934 at the Biltmore Apartments 63rd and University, Chicago, Illinois; that Harrison was with the gang in Toledo, Ohio, and assisted in changing the ransom money in Cuba.

Reference should also be made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-2134, disclosing that Bruno Austin advised that Harrison sometimes carries a cane; that he is a constant smoker of cigars and that he frequently wears a camel's hair coat.

\* HEENEY, WILLIE

Reference should be made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, pages 2 and 3, Chicago serial No. K-1970. Monty Carter advised that in the event members of the gang should come to Chicago, they would undoubtedly contact Willie Heeney or Eddie Donovan, both of whom he stated were contacts of the Karpis-Barker gang. He advised that Willie Heeney resides at 16th and Austin Blvd., Oak Park, and that his home is immediately adjacent to an empty lot, which is owned by Irene Dorsey, the wife of Fred Goetz, now deceased. He stated that Willie Heeney has heretofore been contacted by members of the Karpis-Barker gang for places of refuge and other purposes, and that Heeney would not hesitate to harbor them should he be called upon to do so.

\* HEIDT, RUTH

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, date January 25, 1935, page 79, Chicago serial No. K-1634. This woman is considered as a possible informant. She is the former wife of William Harrison. She at one time advised that he could be reached through Frank Jackson, telephone Hammond 3284, or through her grandmother, Celia Wagner, 1101 Truman Street, Hammond, Indiana. However, her most recent address is No. 5 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana, apartment 12. This woman was living with Russell and Clara Gibson on January 8, 1935. She is very reluctant to furnish information with regard to the activities of members of the Karpis-Barker gang; although she has promised to be of assistance in locating William Harrison, it is considered extremely doubtful that she will do so.

\* HERMANSON, JACK

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 15, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-254. This party is known to be a close associate of "Doc" Moran, and was also known to Russell Gibson. Hermanson is a former police officer, having been fired from his office due to corruption on his part. He

is reported to be in possession of a machine gun and to be a hoodlum contact. He has a summer resort in the vicinity of Eagle River, Wisconsin, and was thought at one time to have harbored Moran and Russell Gibson at this cottage. Hermanson is well known to one Gladys Wilde, through whom information as to Hermanson can undoubtedly be secured.

★ HOBSON, LLOYD  
Streator, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 65, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Hobson was born in Des Moines, Iowa, grew up and went to school with Myrtle Eaton. He is also very well known to Corey Bales and "Go-about Riley". He considers himself one of Bales' closest friends. About ten years ago he engaged in the liquor business with Harry Sawyer. He was formerly associated with Clarence "Doc" Eaton in the liquor business. He has informed that he has heard that Myrtle Eaton is now traveling with a fellow named Bill, but that he does not know this Bill, nor does he know that Bill's last name is Weaver. He has advised that although he is well acquainted with Violet Gregg and Corey Bales, he does not know Volney Davis. He stated that he has heard Davis' name mentioned, but that Bales always referred to Davis as Curley. Hobson is well acquainted with all the gambling element in Aurora, Illinois. He has been keeping company with a married woman known as Jackie Matthew of Aurora, Illinois. Volney Davis and Edna Murray are both known to Jackie Matthew. Hobson is now operating a bookie joint in Streator, Illinois. He has stated that he will be of no assistance to this office, but at the same time will not give aid or comfort to Volney Davis or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

★ HOLDEN, LILLIAN

Lillian Holden is the wife of Thomas Holden now in Leavenworth Penitentiary. For the last several years she has been living at 6957 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, but during recent months moved to 1002 W. 63rd Street. She is known to hang out at what is known as the S-2 Tavern, 1553 W. 63rd Street. She hung out here during the summer of 1934, and was seen to frequent this place by agents of the Chicago office. Due to the close association between Thomas Holden and Lillian Holden and members of the Karpis-Barker gang prior to Holden's arrest in Kansas City, Missouri on July 7, 1932, it is believed that Lillian is a possible contact for present members of the Karpis-Barker gang. In connection with Lillian Holden, reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 23, 1934.



HOMESTEAD INN

9650 South Western Ave.  
Evergreen Park, Illinois

Information obtained from Monty Carter discloses that Willie Harrison is very friendly with the owner of the Homestead Inn; that heretofore Willie had on numerous occasions taken members of the mob to the Homestead Inn for food, and Carter firmly believes that the owner of this restaurant is aware of Harrison's location at all times. This information is disclosed in the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, pages 2 and 3, Chicago serial No. K-1970. The proprietor of the Homestead Inn is Joe Flannery. A mail cover was placed on all first class mail addressed to the Homestead Inn on January 23, 1935. This mail cover will be renewed. At an establishment across the street from the Homestead Inn, known as the White House, which is operated by one McNamara, this place is probably reliable in case it is desired to make a confidential investigation. A contact has also been established with Carl Noff, operator of a Shell filling station at 9550 South Western Avenue in close proximity to the Homestead Inn. Reference should also be made in this connection with report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 77, Chicago serial No. K-2234.

HY-HO CLUB

22nd and Cicero Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Reference in this respect is made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-2134. It is shown that one Joe O'Brien one of the proprietors of the Hy-Ho Club was very friendly with Russell Gibson, and also was well acquainted with Arthur "Doc" Barker. It is shown further that Bruno Austin, alias White, was taken here for purposes of harboring while attempting to flee from a State charge. It is also shown that Joe O'Brien was associating with Russell Gibson and "Doc" Barker at Elmer's Tavern in Bensenville. For a personal description of Joe O'Brien, see Chicago serial No. K-2134, page 17 in the above mentioned report.



KARPIS'S TAVERN

Located on North Avenue on the outskirts of Elmhurst, Illinois, south side of the road going west. In this respect, see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2154, page 12. Bruno Austin, alias Whitle was taken to this tavern for the purpose of hiding him out while he was wanted on a State charge. It is also shown that "Doc" Barker and Monty Carter were frequent visitors at this tavern. It is considered possible that Volney Davis or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang may seek refuge here.

KARPIS, ALVIN

Is shown to have resided at 219 North Second Avenue, Maywood, Illinois, during the early spring months of 1933. It is also known that Vernon C. Miller lived here after the Kansas City massacre. Karpis resided for a time at the Orlando Hotel, 2373 East 70th Street, Chicago. There is no card showing the actual dates on which he lived at the hotel, but there is a card showing that he made calls using the name of Lohman on December 5, and 15, 1933. Karpis lived at the Yates Apartments with Dolores Delaney under the name of William B. Lohman on December 14, 1933, and remained there until late in March, 1934. The rent was paid until the last of April, 1934. It is shown that Karpis did not reside here during all that time, but was only a frequent visitor. It is also known that Karpis resided at the Konvalinka summer home at Long Beach, Indiana, during the summer of 1933. Reference is made to report of Special Agent in Charge, E.J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 3, 1935, page 79, Chicago serial No. K-1805, which shows that Dolores Delaney, paramour of Alvin Karpis took a room at the Southmoor Hotel, 6646 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, about September 5, 1934, and remained here approximately one week, and was later picked up on the street by Alvin Karpis.

KARPIS, JOHN AND ANNA

These people are the parents of Alvin Karpis and are now living at 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago. Their former addresses are as follows:

1441 W. Adams Street; 3010 Addison Street, and  
1114 North Richmond Street


John Karpis is a janitor at the apartment buildings covering 2840 and 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago.

KEATING, MARJORIE

Reference is made to letter from the Kansas City office to the Director dated July 14, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-528-A. This letter shows that from January to June, 1933, inclusive, the address for Marjorie Keating is given as 3334 South Oakley, Kansas City, Missouri; Miami, Florida; 3334 South Oakley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Undoubtedly the Kansas City address is erroneous. For the period from July to December, 1933, inclusive, the following addresses were given for Marjorie Keating: 7746 Eggleston, Chicago; Colorado Springs, Colorado; 3334 South Oakley, Chicago. During July, 1934, her address is given as 3334 South Oakley, Chicago, Illinois. The above mentioned letter discloses that Francis Keating's mother's name is Mrs. O. Keating. Her address was given as 6310 Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Previous to this time she is shown to have lived at 1040 West 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Francis Keating is reported to have a sister, Mrs. L. Becker, at 847 Maxwell Street, Chicago, Illinois. It is noted that Marjorie Keating is the wife of Francis Keating, now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Keating and his wife were close associates of members of the Karpis-Barker gang in years gone by, and it is believed that Marjorie Keating may be a contact for members at this time. Reference is also made to report of Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated July 12, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-522, pages 9 and 10 of which show that Marjorie Keating is a very close associate of Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver; that on October 23, 1933, Myrtle Eaton was injured in an automobile accident together with a woman known as Madeline, who was identified by Dr. Hall as being identical with Marjorie Keating; that Dr. Hall treated Myrtle Eaton and "Madeline" at the apartment of Myrtle Eaton at 565 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, where she was living with Bill Weaver.

\* KERSCH, MATTHEW  
Aurora, Illinois

This party is the owner and operator of Riverside Hotel and Fox River Gardens located in Aurora. He has been a close associate of Corey Bales and Violet Gregg in Aurora, and is well known to every element of the underworld in that town.



but on December 18, 1934, when Volney Davis appeared at the Riverside Hotel, Matt Kersch informed him that he was "hotter than hell"; that the Government was looking for him. He has shown little disposition to cooperate since that time. For further information on this matter, see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-1970.

\* KONVALINKA, E.G.  
2439 South 50th Avenue  
Cicero, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, page 57, Chicago serial No. K-845. Karpis undoubtedly became acquainted with Konvalinka through Fred Goetz. In 1933 Karpis rented the summer home of Konvalinka at Long Beach, Indiana. This home is located at bus stop No. 20, Lake Shore Drive, Long Beach, Indiana. Mrs. Rose Konvalinka has been considered a contact for gangsters for some time, it being indicated in the Dillinger file that she was a contact for "Baby Face" Nelson. Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 12, 1934, pages 31, 32 and 35, Chicago serial No. K-1062. Rose Konvalinka admitted her association with Karpis and Dolores Delaney, and admitted a willingness to advise this office if she should secure any information as to their location, however, she is not believed to be entirely reliable.

\* LATTICE INN

Located on Manheim Road. Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown dated October 1, 1934, page 67, Chicago Serial No. K-791, which shows that Davis entertained [redacted] at this place on numerous occasions. For further information, see [redacted] earlier in this report. b7c b7d

\* LEE, MRS. MARGARET  
6144 North Washtenaw Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

This woman is a sister-in-law of Bernard Phillips. Nothing further is known concerning her.

LONGQUEST, PATRICIA

439 Arlington Place  
Chicago, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 11, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-1970. Patricia Longquest is well known to be an associate of Mildred Kuhlman, "Doc" Barker and Russell Gibson. Shortly before Thanksgiving, 1934, Mildred Kuhlman visited Patricia Longquest, at which time Mildred introduced one "Elmer" to Patricia. Patricia could not identify the photograph of Willie Harrison, but described Elmer as Willie Harrison. It will be noted that Harrison uses the name Elmer Howe. About a week before Christmas, 1934, "Elmer" called for Patricia and Mildred in front of the Morrison Hotel, and "Elmer" drove the car, taking Patricia to 641 Oakdale. Patricia is a close associate of John Borcia. She has known him for the past 7 years.

MANNO, SAM

825 South Marshfield  
Chicago, Illinois

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, February 19, 1935, page 14, Chicago serial No. K-2134. It is observed that Sam Manno was a frequent caller at the Surf Apartment of Russell Gibson prior to January 8, 1935, at which time he was accompanied by Joe Gallichio. It is observed that among the personal effects of Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, was found a penciled notation of the name Pat Manno. This penciled note was as follows: "Pat Manno 825 South Marshfield Avenue, Seeley 8145", and the further notation "H-3332". The photograph, fingerprints and criminal record of Sam Manno are being secured at the police department. For a personal description of Manno, see the memorandum of Special Agent R.C. Suran, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 29, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-1407. It is observed that some time prior to December 29, 1934, Sam Manno, Joe Gallichio and Lee Rosenthal were arrested by the Chicago Police Department on charge of extortion; that Lee Rosenthal was the only one who could be held. It appears that Rosenthal talks freely and may be able to furnish valuable information concerning Manno and Gallichio.

MATTHEWS, MRS. P.A. (JACKIE)  
Route 1, Box 229, Aurora, Illinois

See report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 67, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Mrs. Matthews is a married woman, but is the paramour of Lloyd Hobson of Streator, Illinois. She is well known to Corey Bales and Violet Gregg, having known them in Aurora. She has also taken one or more trips to Des Moines, Iowa with Hobson, and has become acquainted with "Go-about Riley" and his partner Moe Cohen. She has also visited "Doc" Eaton at Burlington, Wisconsin, together with Lloyd Hobson. She disclaimed any knowledge of the present location of Volney Davis. However, she admitted that in the spring of 1934, Corey Bales, Violet Gregg, Curley Hanson and Rabbitts came to her home after having a breakdown with their automobile. She advised that this is the only occasion upon which she had met Volney Davis, known to her as Curley Hanson. She declares she does not know Myrtle Eaton.

MATTESON, WILLIE AND CHUCK

These men are proprietors of a beer tavern in the Aurora Athletic Club, Aurora, Illinois. Edna Murray, Myrtle Eaton and Volney Davis were frequent patrons of the Athletic Club. They were introduced to the Athletic Club by Henry Dailey, who prior to that time had been a bartender for Ted Smith, and who became acquainted with them at Ted Smith's Tavern. In this connection, see report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, dated October 27, 1934, Chicago, Illinois, page 11, Chicago serial No. K-990.

MICKY

See report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-2134. Micky is either the proprietor or one of the persons interested in the Pioneer Tavern located at the intersection of Grand and Western Avenues, Chicago. Micky entertained Bruno Austin, alias White, at the time the latter was a fugitive from a State case, and assisted in hiding him out. Micky is well known to "Doc" Barker and was known to Russell Gibson.

MORAN, DR. JOSEPH P.

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-791. Several years ago, Moran practiced medicine in the vicinity of Spring Valley, Illinois. He was sent to Joliet Penitentiary charged with abortion; was later released on parole, and was again returned, having violated his parole, it being charged that he was again implicated in an abortion case. Upon his release, he commenced practicing medicine in

Maywood, Illinois, where he lived at the West Lake Hotel. This was in February or March, 1932. He then moved to the Irving Hotel, 4861 Irving Park Boulevard in July, 1933. During 1933 and the early part of 1934, he was a close associate of Russell Gibson and Oliver A. Berg and "Boss" McLaughlin, and assisted in the changing of the Bremer ransom money. For further information see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, page 92, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Reference is also made to [redacted] seen earlier in this report. b7c b7d

✓ NEWBOLD, MRS. P.H.  
2840 North Francisco Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

This woman is the sister of Alvin Karpis, former addresses, 1108 and 1141 North Francisco Avenue.

✓ OAK RIDGE TAVERN

See report of Special Agent J.R. Welles, Chicago, Illinois, dated July 14, 1934. It is observed that in June, 1934, Volney Davis made a long distance telephone call from the telephone located in the Oak Ridge Tavern to his family. Investigation here has failed to disclose the fact that Volney Davis uses this place as a hangout. It is noted, however, that the Oak Ridge Tavern is perhaps an eighth of a mile west of the Club Spanish on Roosevelt Road, the Club Spanish being operated by Louis "Doc" Stacey.

✓ O'BRIEN, JOE

For further information on this man, see HY-EO CLUB, seen earlier in this report. For personal description of O'Brien, see report of Special Agent W.C. Ryan, Chicago, dated February 19, 1935, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-2134.

✓ O'BRIEN, W.W.  
75 E. Washington Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois

This man is a well known criminal lawyer who is now defending John Paul Chase. During the winter of 1934, W.W. O'Brien was seen in Thoney's Place, a beer tavern, at which time he made the remark that these "kidnapers" are very ignorant; that instead of attempting to exchange ransom money for good money they should hire a good counterfeiter to change the serial numbers on the money. At the time Dr. Moran's apartment and office were examined by Agents of this office, a torn-up letter was found in which Mr. W.W. O'Brien's name was mentioned.



Reference is now made to report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, page 109, Chicago serial No. K-1473, where it is shown that the name W.W.O'Brien was given by Willie Harrison in renting an apartment at 8915 Pine Grove Avenue. It is also known that O'Brien often played golf with Harrison in 1933.

\* O'CONNOR, DORIS

See Jess Doyle.

See report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, page 16, Chicago serial No. K-845. [REDACTED] b7c b7d

[REDACTED] and is well known to Corey Gales and Violet Gregg. She was also well acquainted with Volney Davis, Edna Murray, Preston Paden, Jess Doyle, Doris O'Connor, Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver. She became acquainted with several of these persons through the Fox River Gardens, a night club operated by Matt Kersch. She also knew these persons through the fact that Violet Gregg worked at the Aurora Hotel.

[REDACTED] is considered a good informant. For further information as to [REDACTED], see report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated December 17, 1934, pages 28, 29, and 30, Chicago serial No. K-1314.

\* PIONEER TAVERN

See report of Special Agent W.C.Ryan, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 19, 1935, page 12, Chicago serial No. K-2134. Page 17 of the above shows personal description of Micky. See MICKY mentioned earlier in this report.

\* REMBE, DR. BOYD C.

See report of Special Agent John L. Madala, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 30, 1934, page 11, Chicago serial No. K-998. It appears that Dr. Rembe was a fairly close friend of Goetz, and that he was brought to a South Shore address to give relief to pain which Fred Barker was having as a result of having his fingerprints changed. It is also shown that Fred Goetz and Irene Dorsey visited Dr. Rembe at Lincoln, Illinois. In this connection reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D.Brown, dated October 17, 1934, Chicago, Illinois, page 5, Chicago serial No. K-925. Reference is now made to



report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 6, 1934, page 36, Chicago serial No. K-845, which discloses that Dr. Rambe last held offices at 2206 South 50th Street, Cicero, Illinois. However, on March 28, 1934, by Court order, Dr. Rambe was evicted from these offices and his present whereabouts are unknown. It is known that Dr. Rambe has a father, who is also a doctor, known as Dr. Charles Rambe, practicing medicine in Lincoln, Illinois. With regard to Dr. Boyd C. Rambe at Lincoln, Illinois, see report of Special Agent R.L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated November 13, 1934, which is Chicago serial No. K-1088.

\* RIVERSIDE INN

See Chicago serial No. K-436, page 5.  
The Riverside Inn is mentioned in a letter by Inspector H.H. Glegg at St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 1, 1934, directed to the Chicago office, which mentions the fact that the Riverside Inn is located in close proximity to the Edward Hines Hospital, and it was pointed out by Bessie Green as a known hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* ROYAL BODAGO SALOON

See Volney Davis.

\* SABATH, ALBERT

See report of Special Agent J.H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, page 144, Chicago serial No. K-2159. Sabath is a race track man well known in Chicago, and well known also to Cassius McDonald.

\* SLAYMON, DOROTHY

Former wife of Alvin Karpis; divorced in 1933; now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. There is nothing to show that Dorothy Slaymon any longer has any contact with Alvin Karpis, or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* SMITH, TED

12 South LaSalle Street  
Aurora, Illinois

Ted Smith is a tavern owner in Aurora. During the early spring of 1934, he became very friendly with Volney Davis, whom he knew as Curley Hanson, and Edna Murray, whom he knew as Rabbits, Bill Weaver, and Myrtle Eaton, whom he knew as Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton. He also knew Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor under the name of Connelley. On February 6, 1935, when Volney Davis escaped at

Yorkville, Illinois, he went directly to Ted Smith's place, and again Ted Smith declares that at this time he did not know the true identity of Curley Hanson. In this connection, see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 26, 1935, pages 51, 52, and 53, Chicago serial No. K-2234. Ted Smith shows every eagerness to be of assistance to this office.

\* SNYDER, MADELINE  
Sinton Hotel,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
Telephone Long Beach 8000

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 85 and following, Chicago serial No. K-791. Madeline Snyder is the wife of Jack Snyder, a well known hoodlum. She has been friendly with Paula Harmon, and has known members of the old Keating and Holden mob very well. She has been called from time to time a likely contact for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* STACEY, LOUIS, DOC  
Residence, 609 South 7th St.,  
Maywood, Illinois

Operator of Club Spanish, a night club located on Roosevelt and Mannheim Roads. Stacey was well known contact for members of the Keating and Holden and Nash gang. He was also associate of the Karpis-Barker gang at Louis Cernocky's place in Fox River Grove. The Club Spanish is considered a very likely hangout for members of the Karpis-Barker gang.

\* TRACEY, ELIZABETH  
2718 North Ridgeway

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 17, Chicago serial No. K-791. Miss Tracey is the sweetheart of Doc Moran, and is the niece of Father McFadden of Touhy fame. On interviews she has denied knowing the location of Dr. Moran, however, it is understood that Moran, during the summer of 1934, made frequent trips to see her from Toledo, Ohio, and on numerous occasions gave her large quantities of money to save for him. For further information see [redacted] mentioned hereinbefore. 17c  
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VAN BORRIES, DR.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent J.H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated February 20, 1935, page 144, Chicago serial No. K-2159. Dr. Van Borries is a plastic surgeon located in Chicago, believed to have treated Karpis. An advertisement of Dr. Van Borries was found among the personal effects of Karpis in Miami, Florida.

VENUTE, MRS. R.

This woman is a sister of Alvin Karpis, and her present address is 525 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois. There is nothing to show that Karpis has contacted her within the last three years.

VILLA VENICE

See report of Special Agent R.D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated October 1, 1934, page 67, Chicago serial No. K-791. Volney Davis entertained [redacted] at this night club on Labor Day, 1933. This road house is located on Milwaukee Avenue, near Wheeling, Illinois. b7c b7d

WEAVER, WILLIAM

See report of Special Agent R.P. Shanahan, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 21, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-2161. Weaver and Myrtle Eaton went to live in Aurora about March 15 or 20, 1934. They rented an apartment from Mr. Frank Burkell at 411 Claim Street. Myrtle Eaton and Bill Weaver left Aurora about April 28, 1934 upon hearing the news of the apprehension of "Boss" McLaughlin in Chicago. They also lived for a time during the Bremer kidnaping with Fred Barker and Paula Harmon at 6708 Constance Avenue, apartment 1-F, Chicago, Illinois. Reference is made to report of Special Agent J.H. Kenny, Omaha, Nebraska, dated October 20, 1934, Chicago serial No. K-953, showing that on March 23, 1934, Weaver in the name of J.A. Orhood, purchased a 1934 Chevrolet coupe, motor No. 4135550, from the Edward O'Dea Chevrolet Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

WESTBERG, C.A.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois dated June 15, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-254. Westberg was formerly associated with Shellman Products Company, 3501 West 48th Place, Chicago. He was last known to be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, associated with the Milprint Products Company. Mr. Westberg furnished the first information as to the location of Dr. Moran after his disappearance in April, 1934. He advised that he saw Moran in company with one Jack Hermanson, and he also saw a party believed to be Russell Gibson with Hermanson. At this time, it was Westberg's impression that Moran and Russell Gibson were placed in hiding at Hermanson's cottage in the vicinity of Eagle River, Wisconsin. Hermanson is known to be friendly with Moran, and for this reason further contact with Westberg may prove desirable.

WYLDE, GLADYS

Miss Wylde is now reported to be located at the Walter Senne Farm, Woodstock, Illinois. Reference is made to report of Special Agent R.D. Brown dated December 17, 1934, page 81, Chicago serial No. K-1314. Miss Wylde is well acquainted with Dr. Moran, and also knew the late Russell Gibson. She treated at Dr. Moran's office. She was also well acquainted with Jack Hermanson. It is believed advisable that she should again be contacted for any information she may have. In this respect see report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated June 15, 1934, Chicago serial No. R-254.

For further information along review lines, see review of the file by Oklahoma City office, report of Special Agent B.L. Damron, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated February 1, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1810; see also a review by St. Louis office written by Special Agent R.L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri, dated February 2, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1817; see also a review by the Kansas City office in the report of Special Agent W.F. Trainor, Kansas City, Missouri, dated February 4, 1935, Chicago serial No. K-1894.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: Each office of the Bureau is respectfully requested to make a very careful review of its file showing all possible contacts of any members of the Karpis-Barker gang in its district, and to pursue all available leads in an expeditious manner.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO. 7-22 TS

REPORT MADE AT: <u>Birmingham, Ala.</u>	DATE WHEN MADE: <u>4-4-35</u>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <u>4-1-35</u>	REPORT MADE BY: <u>W. E. OVERSTREET</u>
TITLE: <u>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237-FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. #1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. #1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. #1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. #1241; Et Al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER-VICTIM.</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <u>KIDNAPING</u>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Edmund M. Kegarise had possession of Ford Coupe, Motor #768586 on 2-18-35 at Mansfield, Ohio with the permission of Dr. Lytle S. Adams, owner. Kegarise has been driving car for Adams for past two or three years. Dr. Adams not connected with Bureau of Standards, at Washington, D.C., but frequently visited that bureau in connection with inventions he was experimenting with. Kegarise located in Thomasville, Ga., but is not identical with Subject Alvin Karpis.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent R. P. Burruss, Washington, D.C., dated 3-26-35.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA</u></p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> Dr. Lytle S. Adams was interviewed at the Chinquapin Plantation, an estate of 5000 acres, said to be owned by the Archibald heirs. Four other men and two airplanes were noted on the estate; Dr. Adams was evidently directing them in some sort of experimental work. When questioned about it, he stated he was attempting to synchronize his invention with another invention, in order that pick up and delivery of mail may be achieved within a fraction of a second apart. One of the plans was about to take off, and at the Doctor's invitation, agent witnessed one of his experiments.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. H. Harrison</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: <u>APR 8 1935</u>	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 St. Paul 2 Washington Field 2 Buffalo (Information) 1 Mr. E.J. Connelley, P.O. Box 812, Chicago.		<p>7-576-5411</p> <p>APR 8 A.M.</p> <p>BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</p> <p>ROUTED TO: <u>ONE</u> FILE</p>	

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It was ascertained from Dr. Adams that Edmund M. Kegarise has been acting as his chauffeur at odd times for the past two or three years and that on the occasion of February 18, 1935 when Kegarise is said to have stopped at Mansfield, Ohio driving a Ford V 8 bearing D.C. license tags issued to Dr. Adams, Kegarise was using the car with Dr. Adams' permission; further, that the mail bags noted in the car were loaned to Dr. Adams by the Post Office Department for his use in experimenting in the pick up of mail in connection with his invention. Ford V. 8 Coupe bearing 1935 District of Columbia license plates, 156-107, was observed nearby and Dr. Adams looked in the rear of the coupe and found that the same mail bags were still located therein. He stated that he thought those particular mail bags were borrowed from the Post Office in Chicago. It was also learned from Dr. Adams that when in Washington he frequently visited the Bureau of Standards in connection with his mail pick up invention and a safe which he stated he has been working on. It was thought by him that this visiting might have given any hotel or apartment attaches where he might have been stopping the impression that he worked at the Bureau of Standards. He stated, however, that he did not work at the Bureau of Standards and was not connected with it in any official capacity. Dr. Adams advised that he has known Edmund M. Kegarise for three or four years; that Kegarise is from New Castle, Pennsylvania, and that his father was drowned a number of years ago. He stated that Kegarise formerly worked in a coal mine, and described him as being tall, with light hair, blue eyes, weighing 165 pounds and being 27 years old, and advised that he is presently staying at the Lindy Hotel, Thomasville, Georgia. He stated that Kegarise is not working at the present time.

A description of Dr. Adams is not being repeated herein as the description obtained through observation is identical with that set out in report of reference with the exception of the color of hair, which is no longer brown, but is decidedly grayish to white.

Edmund M. Kegarise, Lindy Hotel, was interviewed. It was evident that he was not identical with subject Alvin Karpis. His weight differed and his facial expression was not similar. It was noted that Dr. Adams description as to the color of Kegarise's eyes was incorrect, as they were brown and not blue. The information obtained from Mr. Kegarise was substantially the same as that obtained from Dr. Adams. Kegarise stated that the reason he is not employed steadily by Dr. Adams is due to the fact that Dr. Adams conducts his experiments at his own expense with no income therefrom, and that he does not require, and is probably not financially able to employ him as a chauffeur regularly.



Kegarise is evidently a carefree, floating type of individual and talked freely about his affairs. He stated he is being sued by his wife, now in Ohio, for divorce; that he has been fingerprinted a number of times by post offices at which he obtained temporary employment, the last time being by the post office at Chicago, Illinois during the World's Fair, while with Dr. Adams, who was displaying his invention there and was using mail bags in his experiment. He stated he has been arrested one time for speeding but has never been fingerprinted while under arrest. He reads newspapers published in Alaska and takes particular interest in the Alaskan Salmon fishery industry and states he desires to go to Alaska. Kegarise stated his father, who had the same name as he, was drowned 28 years ago this May, which was before he was born; that prior to that time his father was a mail carrier, New Castle, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kegarise stated that he was driving Dr. Adams' Ford V8 coupe on the occasion of February 18, 1935 and stopped at a tourist home at Mansfield, Ohio, registering under his correct name; that the landlady who did not see his car where it was parked at first took him for a hitch-hiker and later discovering the mail bags in the car questioned him about them and was advised that they were used by permission of the Post Office Department for experimental purposes. During the interview Kegarise remarked that he recalled making the above trip through Ohio in February 1935 inasmuch as the newspapers in that vicinity carried articles to the effect that Alvin Karpis was in that section driving a Ford V8 coupe bearing District of Columbia license. Kegarise stated that he could fly an airplane but had never taken out a pilot's license.

The following description was obtained through observation and questioning:

Name	Edmund M. Kegarise
Age	27 (Sept. 1934)
Height	5' 10-1/2"
Weight	165#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Teeth	Good
Race	White
Occupation	Chauffeur
Nationality	American
Birthplace	New Castle, Pa.
Residence	Lindy Hotel, Thomasville, Ga.
Dress	Unkempt
Marital Status	Separated
Relatives	Father, deceased; Mother, Mrs. Edmund M. Kegarise, New Castle, Pa.; Wife, Rogers, Ohio.

P E N D I N G

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**  
Room 1403,  
370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

April 6, 1935

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Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Laboratory

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1218  
✓ DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I. O. 1232  
✓ HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236  
✓ VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I. O. 1237  
✓ WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238  
✓ WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239  
✓ HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240  
✓ MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.1241  
✓ OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
✓ EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Enclosed are photographic copies of letters received  
by Miss Alice Conrad in New York City. It is suggested that  
the handwriting be compared with handwriting specimens now on  
file at the Bureau of those involved in above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

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F. X. FAY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Laboratory Report

Case: Brekid

Number: 7-576-5412

Specimens: Photostatic copy of 3 page letter written on stationery of The Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, dated "Friday noon at Ft. Worth", beginning "Dear Alice- Hi Sugar Pie- Your very welcome" and signed "Vagabond".

Photostatic copy of 3 page letter written on stationery of The Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, dated "Friday again Midnight" beginning "Dear Slice--Reports all ready to send" and signed "Your Short Dutchman".

Examination requested by: New York Bureau Office

Date received: 4-8-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Pickering

Photostatic copy of 3 page letter with front and back of envelope addressed to Miss Alice Conrad, the letter beginning "Minneapolis Minn March 24th, 1935 my dear daughter Alice just a few lines I really" and signed "Mother".

Photostatic copy of 4 page letter with front and back of envelope addressed to Miss Alice Conrad and beginning "Minneapolis, Minn, March 29th, 1935. my dear daughter Alice, I got a letter from you to day and also Carlos" and signed "Mother" with an enclosure of newspaper clipping entitled "Karpis' aids get 5 years in Prison".

*Compared with Alvin Karpis IO 1235*  
*Dr Joseph P. Moran IO 1232*  
*Harry Campbell IO 1236*  
*Volney Davis IO 1237* *Prident*  
*Alvin Karpis IO 1238*  
*Mr. J. H. Brown IO 1239*  
*Harry Sawyer IO 1240*  
*Wm. E. Brown IO 1241*  
*Alvin Karpis IO 1242* *78546*

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

APRIL 5 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

ST PAUL

7-576-5413

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM EUGENE A. KERAT ATTORNEY MINNEAPOLIS QUOTE  
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS THE CONFESSION OF JESS DOYLE  
A SUSPECT IN THE BREMER CASE IN ITS POSSESSION STOP THIS HAS BEEN IN PUBLIC PRESS  
LAST SUNDAY STOP IT COMPLETELY EXONERATES LEONARD HANKINS CONVICTED OF MURDER  
GIVEN A LIFE TERM IN CONNECTION WITH THE MINNEAPOLIS THIRD NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL  
BANK ROBBERY SUBSEQUENT TO THE PUBLICATION DOYLES CONFESSION HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIATED  
BY A WRITTEN CONFESSION OF LAWRENCE DEVOL WHO PLEADED GUILTY IN THE SAME ROBBERY  
I CAN FURNISH YOU WITH A COPY OF THIS CONFESSION HANKINS WAS CONVICTED OF A  
CRIME OF WHICH HE IS ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT I ASSUME THAT YOU AS HEAD OF INVESTIGATION  
BUREAU AND HOMER CUMMINGS AS ATTORNEY GENERAL ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT JUSTICE  
IS DONE WILL YOU IMMEDIATELY DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SEND ME A COPY  
OF DOYLES CONFESSION SO AN INNOCENT MAN CAN GO FREE ALSO WILL YOU AUTHORIZE YOUR  
INVESTIGATING BUREAU IN ST PAUL TO PERMIT ME AS HANKINS COUNSEL TO INTERVIEW  
DOYLE AND ALSO PERMIT A FEW IMPORTANT WITNESSES TO THE HOLDUP AND KILLINGS TO  
VIEW DOYLE STOP THIS WOULD ENABLE ME TO PROPERLY PRESENT ARGUMENTS SCHEDULED IN  
DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONDAY TO HAVE THE THIRD NORTHWESTERN BANK ROBBERY CASE  
RESUBMITTED TO A GRAND JURY PLEASE WIRE YOUR DECISION IMMEDIATELY COLLECT A COPY  
OF THIS WIRE BEING SENT TO HOMER CUMMINGS UNQUOTE BUREAU BY TELEGRAM HAS ADVISED  
KERAT THAT THESE REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE OF USA SULLIVAN AND ACCORDINGLY YOU  
SHOULD BE GUIDED BY SULLIVAN'S OPINIONS IN THIS MATTER ADVISING BUREAU OF

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☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Mr. Clegg  
☐ Unit Two

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

April 5, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG.; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1237, FUG.; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER,  
with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J.  
HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases; BRUNO  
PUTAS, with aliases, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT.

For the information of the Bureau, there is  
transmitted herewith, a copy of a letter from Honorable George  
F. Sullivan, United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota to  
The Attorney General, which he transmitted to this office  
and has reference to captioned case.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *rec*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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(COPY)

St. Paul,

April 8, 1935.

The Attorney General,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Re: U. S. vs. Arthur R. Barker, et al  
(Bremer Kidnaping)

The following named defendants in the above entitled case, charged with a substantive offense of violating the Act of June 22, 1932, 18 U. S. C. A., Section 408-a, to-wit: Arthur R. Barker, Elmer Farmer, Harold Alderton, Bryon Bolton, were arraigned on April 2, 1935, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

The following named defendants, charged with a conspiracy to violate the Act of June 22, 1932, in the transportation in interstate commerce of Edward G. Bremer, to-wit: Arthur R. Barker, Elmer Farmer, Harold Alderton, Bryon Bolton, John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., William Edward Vidler, Philip J. Delaney, Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, were arraigned on the same date, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

At the time of entering the above pleas, the defendants were given the privilege of demurring or making such motion or motions as they were advised. Demurrers were interposed by the defendants Barker, McLaughlin, Vidler, Delaney, Doyle and Murray, and each of such demurrers were forthwith overruled.

Motions then were made by each of the last above-mentioned defendants for a Bill of Particulars in the conspiracy indictment and these motions were denied.

The trial of the conspiracy case has been set down for April 15, 1935.

The reports which I have in the office with reference to Edna Murray and Jess Doyle do not disclose any connection whatsoever, on the part of either of them, with the conspiracy, either in a money changing capacity or otherwise, and it is my opinion we will not be able to hold such defendants to the jury.

I have been informed that Edna Murray is an escaped convict of the Missouri State Penitentiary and that she has eighteen years remaining unserved in that institution on a robbery charge. I have also been advised that she may be wanted in the District of Kansas

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I am informed that Jess Doyle has made a written statement, wherein he admits participating in the robbery of the Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the month of December, 1932. I have received from the United States Attorney, Muskogee, Oklahoma, a certified copy of the complaint charging Doyle with robbing a National Bank at Okemah, Oklahoma, on December 22, 1934, in violation of the Act of May 18, 1934, together with Warrant and Marshal's "non est" return, and the United States Attorney, in transmitting such papers, states in part as follows:

"He desires Jess Doyle be brought to this District so that the witnesses to the robbery of the First National Bank of Okemah may have a chance to identify him as one of the robbers of that institution".

The Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, is fully informed as to Edna Murray's escape from the Missouri State Penitentiary and as to whether or not she is wanted under a federal indictment charging harboring in Kansas, and is also familiar with the case of Jess Doyle as to his alleged statement with reference to the Northwestern Bank Robbery in Minneapolis and as to the evidence against him in the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

It is respectfully suggested that consideration be given as to what disposition to make of Murray and Doyle, before April 15th, and I ask that you advise me with reference to these two defendants.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. SULLIVAN,  
United States Attorney

# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-4**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Omaha, Nebraska.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/5/35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/4/35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>KENNETH LOGAN - RAY</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;                  DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232;                  HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236;                  VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;                  WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;                  WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239;                  HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240;                  SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>MYRLE EATON, with aliases, I. O. 1241;                  OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE;                  ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.</b> </b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING;                  HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF                  JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>The address 3328 California, Omaha, Nebraska, is a small apartment building, four apartments in the building. Apartment #7 occupied by one Sam Pepper, who has been a resident there for the past three years. Mr. Pepper is of Jewish nationality and is a salesman, selling gaming devices of various kinds. Name of firm he is employed by unknown.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p>			
<p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>This investigation was conducted with reference to a mail tracing received in connection with a correspondence maintained on the mail of relatives of Harry Sawyer at Lincoln, Nebraska, wherein a letter was received with the return address "Pepper, 3328 Calif., Omaha, Nebraska".</p> <p>The address 3328 California, Omaha, is a small apartment building, with four apartments in the building. Mr. Erdman, Janitor of</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>W. H. H. H.</i></div>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <div style="text-align: center;">100-5441</div>	
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the building, states that Apartment #7 is occupied by one Sam Pepper, who is a salesman, selling slot machines and various different kinds of gaming devices, but that the company he represents is not known to Mr. Erdman. He states that Mr. Pepper is away from home on the road practically all of the time, getting home only over the week ends; that he is married and has a son, who is studying to be a Doctor at Creighton University. This son is about twenty years of age. He further states that Mr. Pepper is apparently well fixed financially, because about once a year they buy new furniture and he also has a new car every year. At the present time he is driving a new 1935 Chevrolet Coach, color black. He further states that Mr. Pepper and his family do not have any intimate friends in that general locality and he knows of no one who could give Agent any more information.

Mr. Erdman advised that Mr. Pepper is about forty-five years of age, dark complected, straight dark hair, short and heavy set and is "a typical Jew".

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FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FILE NO. 7-39

REPORT MADE AT: PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 4-5-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-26 & 4-2-35	REPORT MADE BY: J. J. WATERS
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ETAL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record, Automobile Bureau, Charleston, W. Va. Chevrolet Sedan, Motor # 4543656, or Pontiac Coach, Motor # 935155. This office to be notified if any information received.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley to St. Paul Office, 3-19-35.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>Under date of March 26, 1935 a letter was forwarded to Mr. B. T. Mitchell, Automobile Bureau, State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va., and it was requested to advise this office whether there is any information in the files of the Automobile Bureau concerning Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor # 4543656, and 1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor # 935155.</p> <p>It was also requested that this office be notified should either of the above two described automobiles be registered for the current year.</p> <p>Under date of March 29, 1935 a letter was received from the Automobile Bureau indicating that there is no information there concerning the above described cars, but that this office would be notified in the event any information concerning them is received.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PENDING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>J. J. Waters</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-5417 APR 8 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APR 8 1935 CHECKED OFF: APR 9 1935 JACKETED:	
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U. S. Department of Justice

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April 5, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING & OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL  
FIREARMS ACT. Chicago file 7-82

There are being transmitted herewith for the completion of the Bureau files enlarged Kodak photographs, two each, of the photograph of Gladys and Harry Sawyer, and the additional photograph of Gladys Sawyer, Harry Sawyer and an unknown woman.

Two copies of each of the above mentioned photographs are also being furnished to each Office receiving a copy of this letter.

In addition thereto, there is transmitted herewith for the Bureau two copies of the photograph of John Ball, together with two copies of the group photograph of James Gallagher and Edward Donovan.

Copies of these latter photographs are also attached to the copy of this letter for the St. Paul Office.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
on Special Assignment

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Crime G.P.  
Age 36  
Eyes hazel  
Weight 153 lbs.  
Height 5'10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"  
Hair dk. chestnut  
Complexion fair  
Born Chicago





Harry Sawyer  
Unknown woman(gray hair)  
Gladys Sawyer

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Gladys Sawyer  
Harry Sawyer

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Group 5219

Apr. 30, 1933

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1. James Gallagher	age 28	Height 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Edward Donovan	" 28	" 5'5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

April 5, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUG.; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O.  
1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.  
1237; FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with  
aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with  
aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases,  
I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases,  
I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O.  
1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases; BRUNO  
PUTAS, with aliases, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING. HARBORING OF FUGITIVES.  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

With reference to the machinegun which was recently  
shipped to this office and delivered to the St. Paul Police Department  
on March 13, 1935, the machine gun case is being returned to the Bureau  
via Railway Express under Government Bill of Lading #J-68258.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD, *per*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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~~332 Postoffice Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.~~  
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MEMORANDUM COPY  
Received from ~~D.M. Ladd, Special Agent in Charge~~  
(Name and title of issuing officer)  
April 5, 1935  
(Date issued)  
Fed. Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Dept. of Justice  
(Consignor)

by the ~~Railway Express Company~~  
(Name of transportation company)  
the public property hereinafter described,  
in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof,

from ~~St. Paul, Minn.~~  
(Shipping point)  
to ~~Washington, D.C.~~  
(Destination)

by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to ~~Director, Federal Bureau~~  
(Consignee)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

St. Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT: Butte, Montana	DATE WHEN MADE: 4/5/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/4/35	REPORT MADE BY: B. H. Erickson
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No record of 1934 Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, or Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155, in Montana or Idaho.			
Reference: Carbon copy of letter from Chicago Office to St. Paul Office dated 3/19/35.			
Details: At Butte, Montana.  Immediately upon receipt of reference letter, requesting that communication with the various State automobile registration bureaus in regard to the registration of 1934 Chevrolet Club Sedan, Motor No. 4543656, and 1933 Pontiac Coach, Motor No. 935155 and requesting that stop orders be filed for each of these cars, letters were sent the registration departments of Montana and Idaho and replies received that this car had not been registered and that stop orders had been placed in both registration departments.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>B. H. Erickson</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 7-576-5420 APR 8 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: STAT. SEC. FILE	
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FILE NO. **7-24**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Jacksonville, Fla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>4-4-35</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>2-28-35 thru 3-28-35</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>B. F. FITZSIMONS</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218; - FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237; - FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases I.O. 1232;</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases - FUGITIVE; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.</b>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Frankie Foster alias F. Frost at Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, since 1-3-35. No information obtained indicating his contacts with Harry Sawyer and other members of gang. J. R. Morrison returned to Buffalo, New York, on or about 3-3-35. No evidence of his connection with gang at Miami Beach. Cassius McDonald released on reduced bond of \$15,000.00 at Miami, on 3-12-35, claiming he intended to return to Detroit. Information tending to implicate S. D. McCreary, Director of Safety, Miami, and Bob Knight, father-in-law of Joe Adams, with Karpis and others while at Miami not substantiated. Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, after having entered pleas of guilty to each of five indictments at Miami, on 3-25-35, were sentenced to serve five years each and were returned to the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida, pending designation of the institution of incarceration. Disposition sheet and Parole Reports as to Delaney and Burdette submitted.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> <b>cc Charles C. C. C. 3-29-37</b>			
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 2-20-35.  
 Letter to Jacksonville Office, dated Buffalo, New York, 2-23-35.  
 Telegram from E. J. Connelley to Jacksonville Office, dated Chicago, Illinois, 3-12-35.

The period of investigation in this matter, as above indicated, covers the activity of Agent's various inquiries on occasions throughout the extended period, and does not represent time consumed exclusively on this matter since it was handled in connection with other investigations.

The names of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette should be eliminated from the title of future reports since, as will be hereinafter shown, prosecutive action concerning them has been completed.

#### DETAILS AT MIAMI AND MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

In the telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 12, 1935, the Jacksonville Office was advised that one Frankie Foster, a Chicago, New York and Los Angeles hoodlum, reported as residing at the Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, was reputed to be a contact man for Harry Sawyer and might possibly be communicating with him, either at Miami or elsewhere.

Immediate interview was had with H. Kay, Assistant Manager, Fleetwood Hotel, who, after searching registration records from December 10, 1934, through March 14, 1935, the date of the inquiry, advised that no one named Foster had been registered throughout that period. Photographs of Harry Sawyer and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang were exhibited to Mr. Kay and hotel attendants, but no one recalled having observed any one about the hotel at any time who resembled the photographs of the various subjects and suspects, and they expressed assurance that no one resembling the photograph of Harry Sawyer has frequented the hotel or visited with other guests to their knowledge. At the time of this inquiry the lobby of the Fleetwood was crowded with guests and others preparing to leave for the races at Tropical Park, and agent had an opportunity to observe these individuals, but no one was noticed who bore any resemblance to Sawyer or other suspects. Bureau Identification Order for Harry Sawyer was left with Mr. Kay with the request that he immediately communicate with agent in the event he, or any hotel employee should subsequently observe any one bearing a resemblance to Sawyer.

Upon receipt of a photograph and descriptive data of Frankie Foster on March 16, 1935, same was exhibited to Mr. Kay and to John Jay O'Brien, Manager of the Fleetwood, both of whom immediately recognized it as a likeness of one "F. Frost" who has been a guest, with his wife, at the Fleetwood since January 3, 1935, when he registered from New York City, for the season to April 1, 1935, paying \$700.00 cash and was assigned to room 524. Mr. O'Brien examined the photographs of subjects and suspects, including Sawyer, but was unable to identify them as likenesses of any one known to have frequented the hotel to his knowledge at any time since it opened on December 10, 1934. Mr. O'Brien, who is believed to be reliable, and who offered his cooperation in observing the activities of Foster and his wife, offered the following information relative to Foster:

When Foster, known to him as Frost, registered at the Fleetwood, he stated that he was from New York City, admitted he was a gambler and intimated that he had come to Miami for the express purpose of operating the gambling in the Club Ambassador. However, Foster was unsuccessful in obtaining the concession since gambling was prohibited in the night-clubs and attempts to operate illegally resulted in the closing of the Club Ambassador, presumably by choice of the owners, since their clientele was largely ~~was largely~~ made up of gamblers. Since the closing of the Club Ambassador, on or about February 1, 1935, Foster endeavored to induce hotel authorities to cancel his lease for the balance of the season, claiming that he intended to return to New York City since his gambling venture had failed and he could not afford to remain in Florida. The hotel authorities refused to accede to his request, and he has remained at the Fleetwood, apparently inactive since. Mr. O'Brien further stated that Foster, although not broke, is in financial straits, or at least he so claimed. When he came to the Fleetwood he was driving a La Salle coupe, but the car was taken from him by a finance company for Foster's failure to meet payments thereon. Mr. O'Brien claimed not to know the name of the finance company or any of the details relative to the repossession of the car, and inquiry by Agent through the manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Miami, Florida, was without result, that company having no record of the repossession of the car in question. Since Foster's car has been taken, O'Brien claims that Foster and his wife have remained about the hotel premises almost exclusively. Through frequent contacts with Mr. O'Brien subsequent to the above-mentioned interview, no information of value has been obtained and Foster and his wife appear to have not changed their status. Agent has had opportunity to observe both Foster and his wife on occasions when visiting the Fleetwood. They have been seen in conversation with other hotel guests on the veranda and in the lobby, but most frequently, they have been alone. No one has been observed about the lobby and premises of the Fleetwood Hotel, who bears any resemblance to Harry Sawyer and/or

The Fleetwood Hotel will close on April 1, 1935, and Mr. O'Brien will notify Agent of Foster's anticipated destination, together with such forwarding instructions as he may leave.

A personal check of the Fleetwood records, including the daily telephone record-sheets, was made by Agent from which it was ascertained, by reference to account #1611, that Foster, registering as "Mr. and Mrs. F. Frost", 145 W. 58th Street, New York, N.Y., arrived at the Fleetwood Hotel on January 3, 1935, with his wife, and they were assigned to room 524 for the season, to April 1, 1935. The records further disclose that \$700.00 was paid by Foster for the room for that period.

All telephone calls made, which are of record, were noted; the numbers verified through the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Miami, and after identifying the subscriber appropriate inquiries were made in an effort to determine the possible identity of the persons called, and particularly to ascertain whether Harry Sawyer was known or located at those several places. In all instances the photographs of Sawyer and other suspects, together with those of Foster and his wife, were exhibited, but no information was obtained to indicate that Sawyer and other suspects were known. Foster was identified in some instances, hereinafter set forth, but his connections and the purpose of his calls could not be established.

The local telephone numbers; persons and places visited in connection therewith are not being set forth herein, except in such instances where pertinent information was obtained. The complete list of telephone numbers, together with the dates and names of subscribers, are being retained in the Jacksonville file for reference. The long-distance calls and such pertinent information as was recorded relative thereto will be set forth below, and leads suggested for the purpose of identifying the person or persons called, their possible connection with this matter and more particularly with the view of locating Sawyer.

Of possible interest and significance it may be stated that on January 16, 1935, when Kate and Fred Barker met death resisting apprehension Foster made no calls of record, but apparently he was at the Fleetwood on that date since there was a valet service charge recorded. On January 19 and 20, 1935, when Karpis and Campbell eluded police at Atlantic City, Foster telephoned to the Habana Apartments, the Vincent Hotel and the Bowman Hotel, Miami Beach, all of which places were visited by Agent in checking Foster's calls, negative results having been obtained except at the Bowman Hotel, which results will be hereinafter discussed. Foster made no long-distance calls and sent no telegrams of record on those above mentioned significant dates.

Concerning Foster's long-distance telephone calls, the records of the Fleetwood Hotel disclosed the following information:

January 7, 1935, long-distance call to New York City; telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - six minutes.

January 14, 1935, long-distance call to Summit, New Jersey, telephone number 6-4375 - time - three minutes.

January 14, 1935, long-distance telephone call to New York City; telephone number CIRCLE 7-2700; time - three minutes.

January 14, 1935, long-distance call to New York City, telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - seven minutes.

January 15, 1935, long-distance telephone call to Summit New Jersey; telephone number 6-4375; time - three minutes.

January 23rd, 1935, long-distance call to New York City, telephone number CIRCLE 74640 - time - two minutes.

January 28, 1935, long-distance call to New York City, telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - three minutes.

February 1, 1935, long-distance telephone call to New York City; telephone number CIRCLE 74640; time - five minutes.

February 23, 1935, long-distance call to Summit, New Jersey; telephone number 6-0971; time - three minutes.

March 5, 1935, long-distance telephone calls to New York City and Summit, New Jersey. No record of numbers called.

March 6, 1935, long-distance telephone call to Los Angeles, California. No record of number called.

March 7, 1935, long-distance telephone calls to Los Angeles and New Orleans. No record of numbers called.

In attempts to ascertain the identity of persons called, the purpose of the calls and primarily to locate Harry Sawyer, agent visited the various local places at Miami and Miami Beach, the addresses of which had been obtained from the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company with the following results:

Fred Bowman, Manager of Bowman Hotel, 221 Twenty-Third Street, Miami Beach, Florida, from whom it was ascertained that Frankie Foster and wife, as "F. Frost and wife", registered on December 27, 1934, at that Hotel, from 145 West 58th Street, New York City, and were assigned to room 533; they checked out, leaving no forwarding instructions, on January 5, 1935. There were no telephone calls, local or long-distance registered during his stay there. Mr. Bowman and other hotel employees identified the photographs of Frankie Foster and his wife as likenesses of the persons known to them as F. Frost and wife and who occupied room 533, on the dates above-mentioned. However, they were unable to identify the photographs of other individuals sought in this matter and especially that of Harry Sawyer. Bureau Identification Order was left with Mr. Bowman with the request that he immediately communicate with Agent in the event he observed any one answering the description of Sawyer about his hotel which he agreed to do. Records were likewise searched in an effort to ascertain whether Sawyer, under his true name or known aliases, had been registered at the Bowman Hotel since it opened on November 1, 1934, with negative results. Mr. Bowman stated that he has had occasion to observe Foster frequently in the vicinity of the Roney-Plaza corner which is directly opposite his hotel, on which occasions Foster appeared to be associating with gamblers and race-track habitués, but he expressed assurance that he has never observed Sawyer among such groups or in the presence of Foster.

Polly Lux, Manager of Trianon Apartments, 702 Thirteenth Street, Miami Beach, after having examined photographs of all individuals in this matter, stated that she does not recognize any of them as likenesses of persons known to her or as having been resident in her apartment-house since she opened it on November 15, 1934. She expressed assurance that she has never seen any one answering the description of Harry Sawyer and does not recall that he had visited with any one of her guests. However, when exhibited the photograph of Frankie Foster she immediately recognized him, but stated that she does not recall having observed him in Miami. She further stated that she formerly operated a lingerie shop on Fifty Second Street, New York City, and that she had frequently observed Foster with the crowd of gamblers who congregate around Lindy's Restaurant. She stated that she did not know his name or anything concerning his activities, but she insisted that she had seen him many times around Lindy's. She stated that it is possible that he might have called and visited guests in her apartment without her knowledge, but she was unable to suggest who it might have been. Of possible information she stated that she had a guest named Mrs. Christina Wright who claimed to have come from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wright, according to Miss Lux, associated with a tough crowd, was always entertaining men of the gambler and hoodlum

type and she expressed the opinion that if Foster called or visited her place it is possible that he might have visited with Mrs. Wright or some of the men she entertained. Mrs. Wright left the Trianon Apartments during the latter part of February owing Miss Lux some rent and claiming that she was going to San Diego, California, from which place she would communicate with Miss Lux and forward the rent due, but Miss Lux has heard nothing from her.

Through inquiry of the Manager, Fleetwood Garage, it was ascertained that Foster, under the name of F. Frost, had kept a dark blue La Salle coupe in that garage for some time, exact dates not recorded, but the car was taken by a finance company which, it was presumed, was General Motors Acceptance Corporation. The license number of the car was recorded as 1934 New York license #4-L-88-66 and no further information was available. Garage attendants immediately identified the photograph of Foster as the individual known to them as "Frost", but were unable to identify photographs of the subjects and suspects in this matter. They denied having ever observed anyone resembling the photograph of Harry Sawyer either in company with Foster or in his car.

Of the various places visited in connection with the local telephone calls made by Foster it may be stated that they are almost exclusively inhabited by Jewish people of the lower class and persons whose activities appear to incline toward gambling and other illegal pursuits.

At the time of submission of this report Frankie Foster is still located at the Fleetwood Hotel, but he will be forced to vacate on April 1, 1935, when the hotel closes. As above-stated, his anticipated destination will be obtained and the interested office of the Bureau will be accordingly advised.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, New York, dated January 23, 1935, particularly that portion dealing with the interview and investigation concerning one Joseph R. Morrison, and to the letter from the Buffalo office, dated February 23, 1935, addressed to the Jacksonville office, relative to the presence of Morrison at the Franklin Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Through inquiry of the Manager of the Franklin Hotel, it was ascertained that Morrison registered there on February 22, 1935, giving his address as 77 Traymore, Buffalo, New York.



Apparently Morrison came for a short rest, as he was alone and beyond a daily trip to the beach for a swim, he spent his time about the Hotel. Aaron Goldsmith, Manager of the Franklin Hotel, stated that Morrison was very refined; that he appeared to have no intimate friends, but occasionally conversed with other guests in the lobby. He appeared to be greatly interested in Jewish affairs and on one occasion discussed with Mr. Goldsmith a plan Morrison was fostering for a Jewish rally at Buffalo and during the course of the conversation, Morrison mentioned the names of several eminent Jewish leaders whom he hoped to obtain for the purpose of making his rally successful. Goldsmith advised that he considered Morrison a high-type individual of some means and thoroughly honest. Morrison checked out of the Franklin Hotel on March 3, 1935, indicating that he was returning to his home at Buffalo. From his activities at Miami Beach, and additional facts as set forth in the report of Special Agent Cunningham, above-mentioned, it would appear that Joseph R. Morrison is not implicated in this matter, but by coincidence his name and address came into use by Karpis while at Miami. In this connection it may be stated that further interview was had with Henry "Duke" Randall at the Dade County Jail, Miami, in an effort to obtain possible information concerning the use by Karpis of the name "Morrison" and address, 444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, when Karpis and Joe Adams suggested that Randall purchase the Buick Sedan at Miami. Randall denied having ever been in Buffalo, claimed not to know Joseph R. Morrison and stated that he has no idea of the location of Main Street in Buffalo. Concerning plans for the purchase of the Buick, Randall stated that on the occasion in question, Adams sent for him to come to his office in the El Comodoro Hotel. He claims that he had never seen Karpis before. However, Adams gave him instructions and Randall then asked under what name he should purchase the car, claiming that inasmuch as he had never seen Karpis and had not been introduced to him before, he did not know whose name to use. At that time he claims Karpis took a slip of paper from Adams' desk and wrote the name "Leroy Morrison, 444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, thereon, gave it to Randall with the remark to use the name and address on the slip of paper.

On the late evening of March 12, 1935, Assistant United States Attorney W. Sanders Gramling, Miami, Florida, advised Agent that on that afternoon, Cassius McDonald presented himself at Mr. Gramling's office and announced that he had just been released on bond of \$15,000.00, and intended to leave Miami that same evening at 9:30 P. M. for his home at Detroit, Michigan.

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Through the office of the United States District Court Clerk, Miami, it was ascertained that on March 11, 1935, on petition of McDonald, by his attorney, J. Walter Kehoe, Miami, Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter signed an order reducing the bond of McDonald from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00, returnable at Miami on April 22, 1935.

The records further disclosed that a cash bond was made by J. Walter Kehoe before United States Commissioner Lloyd Hooks at Miami on March 12, 1935, and McDonald was accordingly released from custody.

During the course of this investigation Agent interviewed Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette at the Dade County Jail, Miami, on the evening prior to their removal to Jacksonville. On that occasion Dolores Delaney claimed to have met Karpis on Sixty-Second Street, Chicago, Illinois, about May, 1933, and she admitted having associated with him, and other members of the gang almost continuously since. When questioned concerning the alias of "Morrison", used by Karpis at Miami, she denied knowing how he assumed that name. She admitted that she and Karpis had visited Niagara Falls during the late summer of 1934, and recalled that they had been in Buffalo for a day, having gone there from Cleveland, Ohio, but she claimed not to have been in Buffalo long enough to familiarize herself with the names of streets and claimed she did not know whether there was a Main Street there. She denied knowing anyone named Morrison at Buffalo. Upon their return to Cleveland, Dolores admitted that she and Karpis lived together and on the occasion of the apprehension of Wynona Burdette and others at Cleveland, Dolores claimed that she immediately left Cleveland, by train, for Chicago, and Karpis drove in his Ford coupe to Chicago, where they met the following day. They remained in Chicago for approximately a week after which they left and came to Florida. She denied knowing the present whereabouts of Karpis and claimed that she had no information whatever which might lead to his location.

Wynona Burdette likewise disclaimed knowledge of the whereabouts of Campbell and claimed that she had no information which might aid in locating him. She admitted having accompanied Campbell to Miami and verified statements previously made to Agents of the Philadelphia Office. She at first denied having stayed at the El Comodoro Hotel, but when confronted with positive information relative thereto she admitted that she had stayed there with Campbell.

Both girls denied having personally met Joe Adams and Wynona Burdette claimed that she had seen him only once, on an occasion when she and Campbell were eating in El Comodoro Coffee Shop. They both denied having ever seen Cassius McDonald and/or his wife. However, of interest in this connection, upon receipt of the photographs of Cassius McDonald, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, same were exhibited to Terese Carmichael, the domestic employed by Karpis and Dolores at Miami. She immediately identified the photograph of Dolores as the woman for whom she worked and who was known to her as "Mrs. Green". She likewise identified the photograph of Wynona as the girl who came to visit Dolores and Karpis on Sunday (January 13, 1935) and remained until the following Wednesday (January 16), when Dolores and Wynona left hurriedly and did not return. Miss Carmichael had previously identified the photographs of Karpis and Campbell, as indicated in the report of reference of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson.

When the photograph of Cassius McDonald was exhibited to Miss Carmichael she offered the following pertinent information: On Christmas Day, about two- o'clock in the afternoon, as she was about to serve the dinner, Karpis received a telephone call, evidently from some one who informed Karpis that he had just arrived in town; that he would like to see him. Karpis is said to have told the individual to stay where he was, that Karpis would come and get him and bring him to the house for dinner. However, it appears that the individual insisted on coming out and Karpis gave him directions. Thereafter he informed Miss Carmichael to arrange for two guests for dinner. Karpis apparently was excited and kept looking out the window, occasionally remarking that the party might get lost. But in due course, after an hour or so, to the best of Miss Carmichael's recollection, a man and woman drove alongside the Karpis home in a "big new-looking automobile". The man only came into the house, declined the invitation of Karpis to join them at dinner, claiming that he was in a hurry and that he had already eaten; that his wife was waiting in the car and they must return to the hotel. Miss Carmichael stated that she obtained only a glance at the man as he stepped into the kitchen with Karpis for a drink, she having then entered the living-room to leave them alone. While not positive, she identified the photograph of McDonald as resembling to some degree, the individual who visited Karpis on that occasion. She could not recall his dress or other important facts, and claimed that beyond noticing that a woman had accompanied him she could offer no further information concerning their identities. The man remained with Karpis but a few moments and departed with the statement that he "Would see him later". During the course of the dinner, after the man and his wife had departed, Miss Carmichael claims that there was no conversation between Karpis and Dolores to indicate the identity of his visitor.

In view of Miss Carmichael's partial identification of McDonald and the further fact that he admitted, in the presence of this Agent, that he and his wife arrived in Miami on December 24, 1934, and registered at the Hotel Everglades, which fact has been substantiated by records, it appears quite definite that McDonald and his wife are the individuals who visited the Karpis home on that occasion.

When questioned concerning the above-mentioned visit, Dolores Delaney admitted that a man and his wife had called on Karpis, about dinner-time on Christmas Day; that Karpis intended that they should be their guests for dinner and had given instructions accordingly. However, she denied having seen the visitors; claiming that Karpis had told her to "make herself scarce", and when the visitors did not remain for dinner, Karpis made no comment and she claims not to have asked him anything concerning the identity of the visitors or the purpose of the call.

On the evening of March 12, 1935, Paul Jeans, Editor and Manager of the Miami Beach Tribune, advised Agent, by telephone, that he was in possession of information which would possibly implicate S. D. McCreary, Director of Safety, and ex-officio Chief of Police of Miami, Robert (Bob) Knight, local politician, and father-in-law of Joe Adams, in this matter. Mr. Jeans claimed that the nature of his evidence could not be disclosed telephonically and arrangements were made for a personal interview on the following day. Together, Special Agent Goshorn and Special Fitzsimons interviewed Mr. Jeans at the office of the Miami Beach Tribune, Miami Beach, Florida, on the afternoon of March 13, 1935, at which time Mr. Jeans furnished Agent Fitzsimons with a copy of statements alleged to have been made by individuals believed to have pertinent information to the issue in question. For the purpose of completion of the file, the copy of the statement furnished is being quoted herewith as follows:

"March 10 1935.

Jack Mitchell living at the ROBERTS HOTEL, says that during the month of December 1934 he saw on different occasions, Karpis, Joe Adams, S. D. McCreary, T.R. (Bob) Knight together that he saw them go in to the RISING SUN restaurant for meals has seen them go up in the elevator in the Fla National Bank Bldg and was told by the elevator boy, known as Red (does not know his full name) that he took them to Joe Adams pent house on the roof of same building time after time, he further states that there was another man with them at different times but he did not recognize him.

Mitchell says he has never told this to any one but if he had a subpoena he would be willing to testify, and he wants to see the mugs of both Karpis and the man that was with him so he will be absolutely sure of the identification. He says he is quite sure he has seen both the women with these men mentioned above and wants to see their mugs also. Mitchell is a uniform copper and an old ex conductor and is good on identification.

Eddie Harper at Massy's Gargare, 3rd St. N. W. Miami Ave. & 1st Ave. also states that during the recent Grand Jury Investigation Sidney Broom City Detective told him that he saw Karpis at the El Commodore Hotel, that it was generally known at Police Headquarters that Karpis was there and that they were not allowed to arrest him, that he tried to get the superior officers to have it done but was not allowed. (This statement was made to Jno. Caudell.) Would suggest that the D.J. Agents get these witnesses before them at the earliest possible moment. This may be good evidence as it looks to me like it ties McCreary Knight and Adams together with Barkis etc.

(Mitchell statement was made to me.

P.S. If Broom does testify to above statement I am sure the direct connection is made. McCreary Karpis."

Copies of the above-quoted statement are being retained in the Jacksonville file of this matter.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, it may be stated that recently S. D. McCreary, Director of Safety, several police officers, a Criminal Court Judge and other local politicians were indicted by a County Grand Jury on charges of bribery and obstructing justice. The Miami Beach Tribune, a tabloid sheet, took occasion to attack the local government, from the mayor to the lowliest politician. Libel suits have been entered against City officials by the Tribune and similar suits have been brought against the Tribune by the politicians. The indicted officials, without exception, escaped conviction, the only case reaching a jury being that of the Criminal Court Judge. A mis-trial resulted in that instance and as the second trial was about to proceed the indicted Judge, accused of bribery, presented his resignation and the proceedings were dropped. When officials of the Tribune foresaw the collapse of cases against the Director of Safety, and other politicians, the information above-quoted was then presented to the local Resident Agent.



At the time of the interview with Mr. Jeans of the Miami Beach Tribune, he was definitely advised that the Bureau is primarily interested in the apprehension of individuals suspected of implication in this matter, and that any information received will be thoroughly investigated. However, Mr. Jeans was further advised that no publicity whatsoever was to be given to this matter and he agreed that nothing would be published. To date his agreement has not been violated.

In the following investigation Agent was assisted by Special Agent R. B. Donaldson of the Jacksonville Office:

W. M. Lauton, Assistant Manager, Florida National Bank Building, on the eleventh floor of which Joe Adams maintains a pent-house, stated that he has no knowledge whatsoever concerning the association of Adams with members of the Karpis-Barker gang. He further stated that he has known Adams since he has maintained the pent-house; that, to his knowledge, none of the individuals implicated in this matter has ever visited Adams in the pent-house. When photographs of the several suspects were exhibited to Lauton he failed to identify them as likenesses of persons known to have frequented the pent-house of Adams.

It may be stated that subsequent to the time the copy of statements, purported to have been made by individuals possessed of knowledge pertinent to this issue, had been furnished to Agent, Mr. Jeans advised that Lauton had been reported to have been called to the pent-house occupied by Adams on an occasion to attend to some plumbing or other disorder. On arrival at the pent-house, Lauton is said to have observed several machine-guns and "artillery" and Karpis, Barker and other hoodlums, together with McCreary, Knight and Adams. The identity of the individual to whom Lauton is alleged to have divulged such information was not disclosed and Jeans declined to offer information concerning the identity of his informant.

Lauton denied that he had ever been called to the pent-house of Adams for the purpose of attending to a plumbing or other disorder. He further stated that his only visits to the pent-house were for the purpose of examining it to prepare estimates for re-decorating the rooms; that on those occasions he talked with Mrs. Adams; that his visits were in the daytime; that he saw no one, other than Mrs. Adams, and he denied that he had observed a display of machine-guns and "artillery"; that such statements, if attributed to him, were malicious fabrications.



Lauton did state, however, that, during the season of 1933-1934, Adams permitted one Jack Kearn, a notorious hoodlum and Gambler, to occupy his pent-house; that, although Adams paid the rent, in accordance with his lease, it was generally understood that Jack Kearn and his associates were living in the pent-house and Adams was never seen around the place during that period. Beyond that particular occasion, Lauton claims that no one, other than Joe Adams, his wife, and her father and mother were ever observed by him to frequent the pent-house.

W. T. G. Roberts, also known as "Red", elevator pilot at the Florida National Bank Building, and whose shift covers the hours from four in the afternoon to midnight, stated that he has known Joe Adams since he assumed occupancy of the pent-house on the eleventh floor of the Florida National Bank Building; that he has never seen anyone resembling the photographs of subjects and suspects in this matter in the pent-house of Joe Adams or in his company. Roberts stated that he is on duty at the elevator at night which serves the Adams' pent-house; that he has at no time observed any individual, either in company with Joe Adams, or alone, who resembles the likeness of individuals in this matter. He further stated that he permits no one to enter the building after seven o'clock in the evening unless they can identify themselves and the purpose of their visit. Roberts admitted that he had gone to the Adams' pent-house on one occasion only, and in company with Lauton, on the occasion when Mrs. Adams requested some painting and decorating. Roberts likewise denied that he had seen any guns about the pent-house and that there was any one present other than Mrs. Adams, Lauton and himself. When questioned concerning the statements he is said to have made to one Jack Mitchell relative to his having taken Barker, Karpis, McCreary, Knight and Adams to the latter's apartment, Roberts denied that he had. He admitted that he had frequently taken Knight, the father-in-law of Adams to the pent-house, but insisted that he had never observed any one answering the descriptions of Karpis and Barker about the premises.

Bruce L. Howard, Manager of the Florida National Bank Bldg., with offices in room 507, stated that on or about December 1, 1932, Joe Adams leased the pent-house on the eleventh floor of the Florida National Bank Building for a period of three years at a rental of \$100.00 per month. At the time the lease was signed Adams was single, to the best of Howard's knowledge, and he alone occupied the pent-house. However, during the season of 1933-1934, Howard claims that one Ben Costello and one Jack Kearn, notorious gamblers and hoodlums, shared the pent-house with Adams, and during which time Adams frequently absented himself from the pent-house and resided at the El Comodoro Hotel,

which is owned by his father-in-law, Bob Knight, and was formerly owned and operated by S. D. McCreary, Director of Public Safety. Howard admitted that he is a life-long friend of Adams; that they were raised together in the vicinity of Etowah, Tennessee. However, when questioned as to whether his friendship for Adams would influence him in the matter of divulging information pertinent to this matter, he replied that it most assuredly would not; that, although he is of the opinion that Adams is a victim of circumstances in this instance, Howard could not condone his association with individuals of the calibre of Costello and Kearin, the latter having been mentioned prominently as implicated in the murder of one "Skeets" Downs, a local gambler, during the Christmas holidays. Howard, like Louton and Roberts also denied having ever seen a display of guns in Adams' pent-house and claims that he has never observed any one bearing a likeness to the several individuals in this matter, whose photographs he examined, in the presence of Adams or about the premises of the Florida National Bank Building. He likewise denied having ever observed any one of the suspects in this matter in the presence of McCreary and Knight. Howard stated that if any one attributes such statements to him, they are fabrications and he expressed himself as willing to face any one responsible for the alleged information attributed to him. Howard stated that since Adams was indicted in this matter he has not resided at the pent-house and it has not been used by any one.

J. H. (Jack) Mitchell, Roberts Hotel, a patrolman assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department, Miami, Florida, was interviewed at his hotel. Mitchell admitted that he had made statements similar to those above-quoted in the copy of statements furnished by the Editor of the Miami Beach Tribune. However, on the occasion of this interview, Mitchell was about to go on duty and a complete interview could not be conducted. Photographs of all individuals in this matter were exhibited to Mitchell on the occasion of the initial interview and he identified the photographs of Cassius McDonald, Wynona Burdette and Willie Harrison as individuals he had observed in the vicinity of the Florida National Bank Building on occasions when he was making his rounds.

On the following morning by previous appointment, Mitchell was again interviewed in the office of the Assistant United States Attorney, Miami, Florida. However, not in the presence of any one other than Special Agent Fitzsimons, Mitchell having expressed a desire to talk with agent there rather than in his hotel room. On this occasion Mitchell stated that during the months of October, November and December, 1934, he was on patrol duty, from ten-thirty at night until six-thirty in the morning on the beat known as the South Flagler Street and Fort Dallas territory, included in which is the Florida National Bank Building. On occasions, he claims, he had observed Karpis, an unidentified man and a woman enter

the Florida National Bank Building and take the elevator, presumably to the pent-house of Adams; that they had a large automobile which they parked in the parking-lot directly across the street from the Florida National Bank Building, and their visits were usually in the very late evening or early morning, before dawn. At this point Mitchell was questioned as to how he knew that Karpis was one of the individuals, such statement being most important, if true. Mitchell replied that he had seen pictures of Karpis in the newspapers and, therefore, recognized him. Until questioned definitely, Mitchell had failed to mention the names of McCreary and Knight. However, when asked whether he had observed any one else in the vicinity of the Florida National Bank Building, either with Adams or any one else, other than those persons previously mentioned, he stated that he had seen McCreary and Knight, but he was unable to state definitely when it was, or whether they were alone or accompanied by others. When questioned concerning his alleged statement that during the month of December, 1934, he had seen Karpis, Joe Adams, McCreary and Bob Knight, on different occasions, in the Rising Sun Restaurant (a Chinese restaurant directly across the street from the Florida National Bank Building) for meals, Mitchell replied that on one occasion only, and he was not definite as to whether it was October, November or December, he had seen McCreary and Knight in the Rising Sun Restaurant, during the late night. He claims he merely observed them in passing; that to the best of his recollection there were others at the table with them, but he denied knowing who they were and how many persons, other than McCreary and Knight were in the group.

Photographs of all individuals implicated in this matter were again exhibited to Mitchell with some few others in agent's possession. All identifying data was concealed and Mitchell requested to study the photographs individually and collectively since it was desired that he make a positive identification, if possible. Mitchell examined the photographs for twenty minutes after which he identified the photograph of Wynona Burdette as a girl he had seen, in company with some men, on occasions near the Florida National Bank Building. He also identified the photograph of Nicholas Montone, with aliases, subject in another matter under investigation by the Bureau, as the man accompanying Wynona Burdette, and an unidentified individual on the occasions he referred to. It is to be noted that on the first interview, as above-mentioned, Mitchell identified the photographs of Wynona Burdette, Cassius McDonald and Willie Harrison. However, these individuals with the exception of Burdette, were not identified on the occasion of the second interview. Further Mitchell did not at any time identify the photograph of Karpis. He was then

shown the photographs of Willie Harrison, Karpis, McDonald, Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney and asked if he could not identify them. He replied that he could not, with the exception of Burdette which he again identified and at that time stated that he believed he had seen her on West Flagler Street a day or so previously. When questioned as to the exact location he stated that it was near the Florida East Coast Railway tracks; that she was walking and was alone. Obviously Mitchell was mistaken for Wynona Burdette was at that time incarcerated in the Duval County Jail at Jacksonville, Florida, and when informed of this fact, Mitchell replied that it was some one who "looked exactly like her".

In an attempt to ascertain Mitchell's possible motive in making the statements attributed to him, agent inquired concerning his duties as a patrolman and what instructions, if any, had been given concerning the arrest, or hands-off policy relative to known gamblers, criminals and hoodlums. Mitchell replied that his duties were to patrol his designated beat; report at stated times and to arrest any one found loitering about premises he was supposed to watch if they could not explain their presence or those detected in the actual commission of a crime. He denied that any specific instructions had been issued with respect to a hands-off policy concerning the arrest of gangsters and criminals, but added that it was understood that they should not arrest any one who was friendly with Bob Knight, because it would "mean their job". Questioned as to how such a fact might be determined prior to the making of an arrest, Mitchell admitted that he did not know, but was acquainted with local hoodlums sufficiently to know who was or was not among the favorites of Bob Knight.

In commenting further Mitchell stated that in 1928 when John Knight, brother of Bob, was seeking election to the City Commission, Mitchell was enlisted to campaign for him with promises of a good job and money. John Knight was elected, Mitchell claiming credit, and thereafter the promises were forgotten, but ultimately, and in June, 1929, Mitchell was employed as a patrolman, which rank he now holds and without any promotions during that period. He admitted, without having been questioned, that he is prejudiced towards McCreary and the Knight brothers; that since they failed to keep their promises to him he considers them "crooked". He stated that he would prefer not to be called as a witness in this matter, but if subpoenaed he would tell the truth.



It was apparent that Mitchell is either mistaken in his identity or has fabricated the statements he admits having made. He was given every opportunity to clarify those statements as made to an unidentified reporter of the Miami Beach Tribune and no attempt was made to confuse him with photographs, but on the contrary, sufficient precaution was taken to insure a positive identification or the lack thereof, with the results as above reported.

Attempts were made to locate Eddie Harper, mentioned as having information to implicate McCreary and Knight in this matter. However, on inquiry at Massey's Garage, 30 Northwest Third Street, Miami, it was learned that Harper had not been around the garage for a week or ten days; that he is not employed there, but used it as a hang-out. The manager of the garage, whose name was not obtained since Agents did not desire to disclose their identities or the purpose of the inquiry, stated that the last he heard of Harper, reputed to be a former bondsman, was that he had been in jail for drunkenness and he intimated that perhaps Harper may have then been in jail since, apparently, it was a usual custom with him. However, another individual at the garage stated that he had seen Harper that morning in company of a Tribune reporter and that they might be located around the Courthouse.

In view of these disclosures it was not deemed advisable to make any further effort to locate Harper and interview with him is not now contemplated inasmuch as it is anticipated that contact with him would result in publicity which is not desired.

It will be noted that Harper is said to have been told by Sidney Broom, a City Detective, that Broom saw Karpis at El Comodoro Hotel; that it was generally known at Police Headquarters that Karpis was there and that they were not allowed to arrest him; that Broom tried to get superior officers to have it done, but was not allowed. Sidney Broom is personally known to Agent. He has been on the Detective force for several years, assigned to the Automobile Theft Bureau, under Captain of Detectives Frank Mitchell, who, with McCreary and other police officers, was indicted recently on a charge of obstructing justice in connection with local official duties. The indictments, however, were nolle-prossed. Interview with Broom, therefore, does not appear warranted, particularly because of his position, his obvious loyalty to Mitchell and McCreary and the foregone conclusion that he would deny having made such statements. Further, the alleged statements attributed to others, as above quoted, have resulted in denials when interviews were had by Agents of the Bureau, with the single exception of patrolman Jack Mitchell who, admittedly is prejudiced.

In the report of reference of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, reference is made to a .45 calibre automatic pistol, #C112311, which was found in possession of Duke Randall on the occasion of his arrest at Miami in this matter. Through tracing of this pistol it was determined that the Colt Patent Firearms Company, Hartford, Connecticut, had shipped the gun to Messrs. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Company, Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1919, and that concern, in turn had sold the gun to F. T. Budge and Company, Miami, Florida, on February 23, 1919.

A. N. Brady, Manager of F. T. Budge Hardware Company, 5 West Flagler Street, Miami, advised that their records, prior to the year 1921, have been destroyed. Thus, no further information is available to indicate the disposition of the pistol in question after it came into possession of the Budge Hardware Company, although Mr. Brady stated that obviously the gun was sold since, apparently, they had ordered it after request from a customer.

During the course of the investigation at Miami, as is indicated on Pages 8 and 131, of the report of reference of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, a telegram originating at Miami, Florida, December 29, 1934, addressed to "T. C. Blackburn" (Fred Barker), Ocklawaha, Florida, and signed "Cash", was found among the effects of the Barkers at Ocklawaha. In order to establish the identity of the sender of the message, by handwriting comparison, it has become necessary to request the original message as filed with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Miami in order that it may be transmitted to the Bureau for examination in the Technical Laboratory. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to obtain this original message, but officials of the Western Union have declined to relinquish possession thereof without a subpoena duces tecum. On March 28, 1935, however, in lieu of a subpoena duces tecum, United States District Judge Halsted L. Ritter, Miami, signed an order for a "Rule Nisi" directing the Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida, to produce the original message before the Clerk of the United States District Court, Miami, on or before April 1, 1935, or to show cause why it should not be produced. Through inquiry of the Clerk of the Court, Miami, on April 1, 1935, it was ascertained that the original message had been produced; that Judge Ritter will issue an order impounding the message after which it will be forwarded to the Bureau for purposes of laboratory examination and comparison with the handwriting specimens of Joe Adams and Cassius McDonald.



The original message will be obtained from the Clerk by Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson and forwarded by letter to the Bureau from Miami, Florida.

On the morning of March 25, 1935, Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were brought to Miami, Florida, from Jacksonville, and on arrival were taken before United States District Judge Halsted I. Ritter, at which time they entered pleas of guilty to each of the five indictments pending against them and were sentenced to serve five years each in an institution to be designated by the United States Attorney General. Immediately after sentence was imposed, the girls were returned to the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville, to await their removal to the institution of incarceration. It has since been ascertained that they were removed to the Federal Prison for Women at Milan, Michigan, on March 29, 1935.

In order that the files may be complete and statistical information accurately recorded, the sentences, under each separate indictment, are herewith set forth:

DOLORES DELANEY

Indictment #4628: MISPRISION OF A FELONY, sentence - 3 years.

Indictment #4613: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MISPRISION OF A FELONY; sentence 2 years to run concurrently with that imposed in indictment #4628.

Indictment #4629: HARBORING AND CONCEALING ALVIN KARPIS; sentence six months to run concurrently with indictment 4628 and consecutively with 4613.

Indictment #4608: CONSPIRACY TO HARBOR AND CONCEAL ALVIN KARPIS; sentence 2 years to run consecutively with those under indictments 4628, 4629 and 4613.

Indictment #4610: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MISPRISION OF A FELONY (by concealing knowledge that Karpis fled to avoid prosecution in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota); sentence, 2 years to run concurrently with that under indictment 4608 and consecutively with those under indictments 4628, 4629 and 4613.

WYNONA BURDETTE

- Indictment #4617: MISPRISION OF A FELONY, sentence - 3 years.
- Indictment #4613: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MISPRISION OF A FELONY, sentence - 2 years to run concurrently with sentence imposed under indictment 4617.
- Indictment #4616: HARBORING AND CONCEALING ALVIN KARPIS; sentence - 6 months, to run concurrently with indictment 4617, and consecutively with indictment 4613.
- Indictment #4608: CONSPIRACY TO HAVOR AND CONCEAL ALVIN KARPIS; sentence - 2 years to run consecutively with those imposed under indictments 4617, 4616 and 4613.
- Indictment #4610: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MISPRISION OF A FELONY; sentence - 2 years to run concurrently with that under indictment 4608, and consecutively with those under indictments 4617, 4613 and 4616.

Disposition sheet and Parole Reports submitted herewith to the Bureau.

During the preparation of this report it was ascertained through John J. O'Brien, Manager of the Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, that Frankie Foster and his wife had left Miami Beach on the afternoon of March 29, 1935, by train enroute to New York City. They left the forwarding address, Maurice Hotel, 45 West Fifty Eighth Street, New York.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE NEW YORK OFFICE at NEW YORK CITY is requested to ascertain the identity and address of telephone subscriber at CIRCLE 74640 where Foster telephoned from Miami Beach on January 7th, January 14th, January 23, and January 28, 1935; also on February 1, 1935. Likewise telephone number CIRCLE 72700, where Foster telephoned from Miami Beach on January 14, 1935. The investigation should be made primarily to determine whether Sawyer may be located at those places and whether he has ever resided or is known there.

Appropriate and discreet inquiry should be made at the Maurice Hotel, 45 West 58th Street, concerning Frankie Foster, alias F. Frost and his wife, in an effort to determine whether they may be in contact with Harry Sawyer and whether Sawyer has resided or is known at that address. Such surveillance of Foster and his wife as may be deemed appropriate should be conducted.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE at SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY, is requested to ascertain the identity and address of telephone subscriber at 6-4375 where Frankie Foster telephoned from Miami Beach on January 14th and 15th, 1935, also telephone number 6-0971, where Foster telephoned from Miami Beach on February 23, 1935. The investigation should be made primarily to determine the possible location of Harry Sawyer.

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April 5, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
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Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218,  
FUGITIVE; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING, etc.

There are being enclosed three copies of the report of  
Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Jacksonville, Florida, dated April  
4th, 1935, covering investigation at Miami, Florida, and vicinity,  
with reference to Frankie Foster, alias F. Frost, who until April 1st,  
1935, resided at the Fleetwood Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, to deter-  
mine whether he was being contacted by Harry Sawyer, or other members  
of this gang. This report also covers other investigative activities,  
as well as records the sentences of subjects Delaney and Burdette.  
Disposition sheets for these two persons and parole reports, will be  
submitted to the Bureau as soon as they can be typed.

Copies of the enclosed report have been forwarded to all  
offices as mentioned in the report with the exception of one copy to  
each of the remaining field offices.

I am wondering whether copies of report for the remaining  
field offices could not be mimeographed and forwarded by the Bureau,  
since our stenographic work here is somewhat congested.

The Bureau's advice will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

R. A. ALT,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812  
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April 5, 1935

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240; MYRTLE EATON  
with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG with  
aliases, FUGITIVE, et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF  
JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 23, 1935,  
requesting that a verification be made of the date on which .45  
calibre Colt automatic pistol No. C-112311 was sold by the Messrs.  
Hibbard, Spencer and Bartlett Company, Chicago, Illinois, to the  
F.T. Budge and Company, Miami, Florida.

A further check of this matter discloses that this date  
should have read April 23, 1919, instead of February 23, 1919,  
which latter date was furnished by me to the Jacksonville office  
in my letter dated March 11, 1935. A copy of this letter is being  
furnished the Jacksonville office in order that their records may be  
corrected accordingly.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley  
Special Agent in Charge

Special Assignment

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

April 1, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: JESS DOYLE - Member of  
the Barker-Karpis Gang.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Backus	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

Jess Doyle, after a gun battle with Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Pittsburg, Kansas on February 7, 1935, proceeded to Girard, Kansas, where he surrendered to the Sheriff. He was later questioned by Special Agents of the Bureau, and under date of February 15, 1935, in the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas, submitted a detailed statement furnishing information concerning the Fort Scott Bank robbery which occurred on June 17, 1932, the Third Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis robbery which occurred on December 16, 1932, and the Fairbury, Nebraska, Bank robbery which occurred on April 3, 1933.

In connection with the Third Northwestern Bank robbery, Doyle admitted that the participants were Fred Barker, "Doc" Barker, William Weaver, Alvin Karpis, Verne Miller, Larry DeVol and himself. He stated that he and the Barker brothers and Alvin Karpis were living at either the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks apartment in St. Paul, and that they had agreed to meet at a garage in Minneapolis shortly before the robbery, and that he drove them from the meeting place to the bank in a Lincoln sedan; that he was wearing a chauffeur's cap at the time; that as this group entered the bank, he drove the car several hundred feet down the street, and shortly thereafter, observed DeVol leave the bank to act as a look-out. A few minutes later, the others emerged from the bank, and simultaneously a squad car pulled up in front of DeVol. DeVol fired at the police in this car with a machine gun, and killed 2 of them. When the gang left the bank, Doyle drove the car to where they were and Verne Miller replaced him in the driver's seat, and immediately drove away. As they were making their getaway, the police succeeded in puncturing 2 of the tires, and thereafter the gang was forced to abandon the car in a park in St. Paul.

Doyle, in his statement, mentions the fact that Harry Hull was living with DeVol at the time, and after DeVol's arrest, notified the

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other members of the gang, who, with the exception of Verne Miller, immediately left St. Paul, and drove to Reno, Nevada. Incidentally, Hull has previously furnished Special Agents of the Bureau with information that an innocent party is presently serving a life sentence in the Minnesota State Penitentiary at Stillwater, charged as a participant in this robbery.

Doyle's statement also describes the Fairbury, Nebraska, Bank robbery in which he, the Barker brother, Karpis, Volney Davis, Earl Christman, Frank Nash, and Eddie Green participated.

Doyle states that at the time of the Bremer kidnaping, he was in Commerce, Oklahoma, with Doris O'Conner, Eddie Green and Bessie Green, where he read of the kidnaping in the newspapers. He furnishes additional information which indicates that the Barker-Karpis gang committed the kidnaping. Bessie Green, when interviewed in St. Paul during April, 1934, advised that at the time of the Bremer kidnaping, she was in Wichita, Kansas, where she read of it in the newspapers.

Doyle also furnished information concerning the Fort Scott Bank robbery which occurred on the day that he was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary, June 17, 1932, but states that he did not participate in this robbery himself.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

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April 6, 1935.

Mr. E.J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Special Assignment,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218,  
FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases,  
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with aliases, I.O.#1239; MYRTLE EATON, with  
aliases, I.O.#1241; et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING - HARBORING OF FUGITIVES -  
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS  
ACT. St. Paul File No. 7-30.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, has requested the name and address of the party who can introduce the photograph and negative of the photograph of RUSSELL GIBSON, which was taken in Chicago, Illinois. It is respectfully requested that this information be furnished this office at the earliest possible date.

Reference is made to the conversation between Special Agent K.R. McIntire of this office and Mr. E.J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Special Assignment, CHICAGO, Illinois, with regard to the party competent to introduce the plat of Bensenville, Illinois. This will advise you that Agent McIntire has, this morning, held a conversation with the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, the latter advising Agent McIntire that it will not be necessary for the party competent to introduce this plat to measure the distance between the hideout house and the roundhouse, the distance between the hideout house and the bells, sirens, whistles, et cetera. Mr. Sullivan states that it is only necessary for this party to testify from his memory as to the approximate distances these sounds are located from the hideout house and it will not be necessary for this witness to, therefore.

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make any measurements or any additions to the map now in his possession.

It is respectfully requested that the name and address of this witness be furnished this office at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

D.M.LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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P.O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minn.

April 6, 1935.

Dr. A. A. Van Dyke,  
Postmaster,  
Postoffice & Customs Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
I.O. 1218, FUG. et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.  
KIDNAPING, etc.

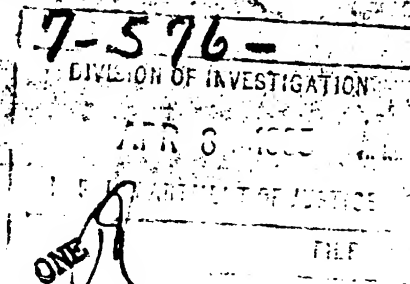
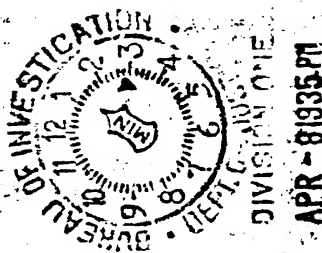
Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, will you kindly forward tracings of all first class mail received by ANDREW ROTHMEYER both at his place of business and residence, 949 West 7th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Kindly mark such tracings for the attention of file number 7-30.

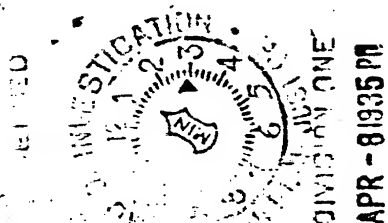
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D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.







P.O.Box 515, St.Paul, Minn.

April 6, 1935.

Mr. E.J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Special Assignment,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS  
ACT. St. Paul File No. 7-30.

The United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, has requested  
that the name and address of the party competent to introduce the photo-  
graph and the negative of the photograph of FRED GOETZ be secured.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire,  
Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, page 25 of which shows an inves-  
tigation by Special Agent B.M. Hirsch. Special Agent McIntire has informed  
me that it is his recollection that Agent Hirsch prepared a drawing of the  
hideout house. The United States Attorney has requested that this drawing  
be forwarded to St. Paul for purposes of trial.

Please advise me if Agent Hirsch is the proper party to subpoena  
relative to the drawing of this diagram.

Very truly yours,

D.M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1616 Federal Reserve  
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April 6, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,  
I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
I.O. 1232; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

In accordance with your request, there are  
transmitted herewith copies of recent photographs of  
Edna Murray and Doris O'Connor.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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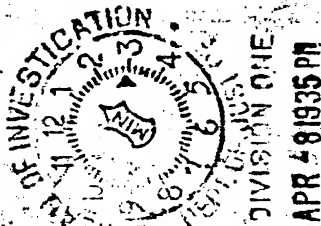
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Special Agent in Charge  
Indianapolis, Indiana

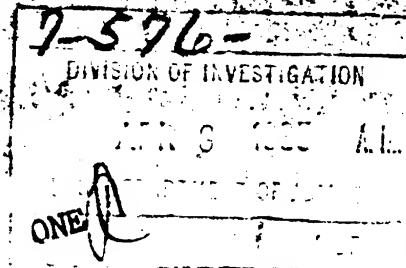
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aliases, FUG; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER,  
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TION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.  
Chicago File No. 7-82



Dear Sir:

During the time that WILLIAM HARRISON resided at Calumet City, Illinois, from approximately 1926 to 1933, a night-club entertainer, by the name of BILLIE SANDLIN likewise resided in that city, where she was employed at various night-clubs.

It is reported that BILLIE SANDLIN frequented the company of the FRED "KILLER" BOREE mob, the members of which formerly hid out in Calumet City, Illinois. FRED GOETZ, GUS WINKLER, HOMER WILSON, alias "BIG HOMER" and others prominently mentioned in this case, frequented Calumet City during the time BILLIE SANDLIN resided there. It is known that WILLIAM HARRISON was particularly friendly with the above mentioned hoodlums at this time, and also, that HARRISON was infatuated with BILLIE SANDLIN. However, it developed that this girl reproached his advances, but it is reported that BILLIE SANDLIN would undoubtedly accept the attentions of HARRISON or any other man who had sufficient money. At the present time, BILLIE SANDLIN is reported to be in Miami, Florida, with her sister, where they are employed as night-club hostesses or entertainers.



Mr. Lordin Sandlin, father of BILLIE SANDLIN, was a former Sheriff at Lebanon, Indiana. It is suggested that discreet investigation be made to ascertain BILLIE SANDLIN'S present address, in order that she may be interviewed for any possible information she may have in connection with the present whereabouts of WILLIAM HARRISON, which would be helpful in locating him.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge.

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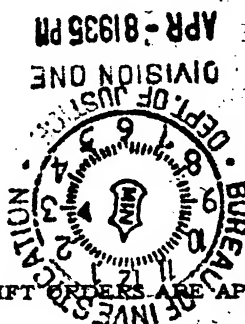
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Mr. James C. Willimovsky  
469 East Ohio Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

With reference to your recent interview with me concerning the press releases advising that the machine gun recovered from Arthur R. ("Doc") Barker at Chicago had been identified as being identical with the gun which was used in the murder of Officer Miles Cunningham in Chicago, Illinois, please be advised that no examination of the exhibits in the latter case were made in the Bureau's laboratory in Washington.

The inference obtained from the news articles in the possession of this Office is that at the time of the payroll holdup in St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 30, 1933, certain exhibits were found at the scene of the crime, which were identified as being fired from the identical gun which was used in the Cunningham murder. It is believed that if such an examination was made of the exhibits, possibly the same was conducted by Marle A. Gill, Forensic Ballistician, Kansas City, Missouri, and it is suggested that you contact Harold E. Stassen, Dakota County Attorney, South St. Paul, Minnesota, relative to this.

The machine gun recovered from Arthur R. Barker was identified by the raising of the serial number.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

Special Assignment  
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Kansas City  
St. Paul

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
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April 5, 1935

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Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1218;  
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OLIVER A. BERG with aliases - FUGITIVE, et al.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
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NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 30, 1935, wherein it is requested that an investigation be conducted with the view to ascertaining the manner in which the Chicago Tribune obtained its information that a plane with a Federal prisoner was due at the Municipal Airport, Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1935.

Mike Caffarello, Blue Bird Air Service, 5214 West 63d Street, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed by Special Agent V. W. Peterson of this office. He advised that Joe Jacobson, who was pilot of the plane which transported agents Trainor and Stakem, together with Volney Davis, to Yorkville, Illinois, from Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935, is well known to him. He stated that Joe Jacobson is a race flier. After the forced landing had been made at Yorkville, Illinois on February 6, 1935, Joe Jacobson proceeded to Chicago, Illinois and stored his plane at the hangar of the Blue Bird Air Service operated by Mike Caffarello. The records of the Blue Bird Air Service reflect that the plane in question bears No. NC-14072. Inquiry of the United States Department of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois, revealed that aeroplane No. NC-14072 is a Waco model YKC plane, which is owned by the Exhibitors Film Delivery and Service, 1714 Baltimore Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

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Mike Caffarello stated that Joe Jacobson informed him that he does not own an aeroplane and that he borrowed plane No. NC-14072 from a student. It was the opinion of Mike Caffarello that in order to obtain permission to borrow the aeroplane described above, Joe Jacobson probably informed the owner of the plane with reference to his destination and may have indicated that he was transporting a Federal prisoner for the Department of Justice. Mike Caffarello further suggested that possibly the Exhibitors Film Delivery and Service, Inc. may have connections with a news service or newspaper in Kansas City, Missouri, and that this newspaper or news service contacted its correspondent, which may have been the Chicago Tribune in Chicago, Illinois, and advised the Chicago Tribune that a plane containing a Federal prisoner had departed from Kansas City for Chicago, Illinois.

Mike Caffarello stated that Joe Jacobson did not have either a sending or a receiving set in his plane and consequently he could not have sent any radio message to Chicago after having departed from Kansas City. Mike Caffarello advised that he was not aware of the fact that a plane containing a Federal prisoner had departed from Kansas City to Chicago until representatives of the Chicago Tribune appeared in his hangar on the afternoon of February 6, 1935, and made inquiries concerning same. In the opinion of Mr. Caffarello, the source of the information of the Chicago Tribune undoubtedly was Kansas City, Missouri.

It is suggested that the Kansas City office determine whether the Exhibitors Film Delivery and Service, Inc. may have connections with a newspaper which in turn provided the information in question to the Chicago Tribune.

Ben Grabiner, Assistant to the Manager of the Municipal Airport, Chicago, Illinois, when interviewed by agent Peterson, made an examination of all available records for the purpose of determining whether a report had been received that an aeroplane had departed from Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935, en route to Chicago, Illinois. The records of the Municipal Airport failed to disclose any information concerning this matter. Ben Grabiner stated that although it is a rule of the Municipal Airport that whenever a plane owned by a private individual or concern departs from the airport, that said departure shall be registered with the officials of the airport, this procedure is very seldom followed. The requirement of the airport that the departure of aeroplanes be recorded was made solely for the benefit of the pilots and air service companies, and in the event they fail to record the departures as required, no attempt is made to force them to follow the desired procedure. Mr. Grabiner further advised that there are always numerous individuals who frequent

the various airports and that it is quite difficult for an aeroplane to depart from the airport without someone obtaining information concerning the identity of the occupants of the plane or the destination of same. Mr. Grabiner advised that when a plane owned by a private company departs from the airport for another destination, no message of any kind is sent to the point of destination unless it is expected that someone will attempt to contact a certain party at the point of destination, in which event the operator of the private company usually forwards a telegram to the airport, advising of the fact that a plane containing a certain individual has departed for the airport and that he can be contacted there at an approximate time. As previously stated, it is very unusual for radio messages to be sent when a privately owned plane is departing from an airport for another place. Mr. Grabiner suggested, however, that inquiry be made through the United States Department of Commerce, inasmuch as it is possible that a PX message may have been sent at the time of the departure of the plane at Kansas City on February 6, 1935.

George W. Vest, Supervising Aeronautical Inspector, United States Department of Commerce, 6200 South Cicero Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was also interviewed by agent Peterson. Mr. Vest stated that with reference to regular air transport lines, each company transmits radio messages concerning the departures and arrivals of planes. With reference to privately owned companies, however, Mr. Vest stated that messages concerning the departures of planes are not transmitted. For the benefit of privately owned air craft, the United States Department of Commerce has adopted a policy whereby if the pilot specifically requests that a PX be sent, a PX message reporting the departure of the plane, together with its number and destination, will be sent.

At the request of agent Peterson Mr. George W. Vest contacted Mr. Carl McCluer, Acting Manager, Third Airways District, Air Navigation Division, United States Department of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois. After a search of all available records Mr. McCluer advised that a PX was not sent from Kansas City on February 6, 1935, with reference to plane No. NC-14072.

Mr. Vest also made reference to the fact that numerous individuals frequent the various airports and said individuals often-times have connections with the newspapers which allow the newspapers to secure information concerning the departures and arrivals of planes. In addition thereto at the Chicago Municipal Airport there is located in the United Air Lines hangar the office of the Metropolitan News Reel. Representatives of this company are at the air port at all times in order to obtain photographs of news value. In regard to the leak of

information which apparently occurred on February 6, 1935, relative to the departure of plane No. NC-14072 from Kansas City, Missouri, in which there was being transported Federal prisoner Volney Davis, Mr. Vest expressed the opinion that undoubtedly the source of same was Kansas City.

R. E. Pfennig, Assistant General Superintendent, United Air Lines, Chicago, Illinois, upon interview by agent Peterson, stated that it is a very difficult matter to depart from a municipal airport on a secret mission without information leaking out concerning the departure of the plane and its destination. In regard to planes operated by air lines, Mr. Pfennig stated that each company transmits its own messages with regard to the planes which are departing and arriving at the airport. The message merely provides the trip number, plane number, the name of the pilot, the name of the crew, the number of passengers, the time of departure from a particular airport, and the destination. The names of the passengers are not contained in the radio message unless it is desired that a particular passenger be furnished with transportation on another plane at a particular point. In the event a section of the plane is rented for a secret purpose, the message merely reports a certain number of passengers and a special section. Mr. Pfennig expressed the opinion that there is a considerable problem involved in departing on a regular air line on a secret mission without information being divulged in some manner. He stated that there is less chance of a leak of information if a plane is chartered from a privately owned company. Numerous individuals who hang around the airport have connections with newspapers, according to Mr. Pfennig. If they observe a plane departing under unusual circumstances, it is comparatively easy for them to obtain a certain amount of information which will enable the newspaper to arrive at a conclusion as to the identity of the passengers and the destination of the plane. This is true, according to Mr. Pfennig, even though the plane is loaded at the hangar. It was suggested by Mr. Pfennig that even though a plane is chartered from a privately owned company, in most instances it would be possible to load the plane at a small air port located near the city from which the departure is to take place. He also suggested that instead of landing at the city of destination, the plane might be landed in an airport near the city of destination.

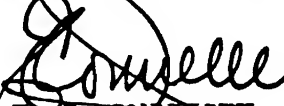
It is noted in the letter of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri, February 8, 1935, addressed to the Director, that the first individual contacted in Kansas City on February 6, 1935, relative to the hiring of a plane was Mr. Tex LaGrone. Mr. Pfennig advised agent Peterson that he was connected with the air service in

Kansas City for a period of approximately five years, and that he is well acquainted with Tex LaGrone. He stated that Tex LaGrone has close connections with the newspapers in Kansas City, Missouri.

J. H. Thelig and J. Robert Merrill, Traffic Department, American Air Lines, Inc., 312 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, were also interviewed by agent Peterson. The ideas expressed by Mr. Thelig and Mr. Merrill coincided with those expressed by Mr. Pfennig of the United Air Lines. It was suggested that in the event it is desired to charter a plane from an air transport company, the Department of Justice should conduct all negotiations with the president of that particular company, or in his absence with the man acting for him. A head official of the company was stated to be in a better position to make arrangements whereby the air trip might be made in absolute secrecy.

All individuals interviewed in this matter expressed the opinion that the leak of information in the instant matter undoubtedly had its source at Kansas City, Missouri. Privately owned planes are seldom equipped with two-way radios, and as previously stated, the departures of ships owned by private companies or private individuals from an airport are very infrequently reported by air message.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

Special Assignment  
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CC-Kansas City



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April 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; et al;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

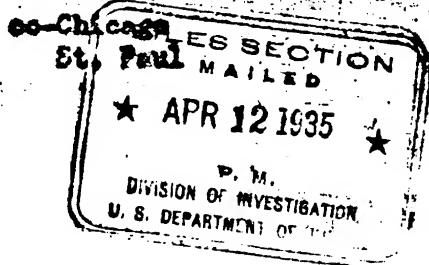
Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley addressed to the Bureau under date of April 5, 1935, reflecting the results of an investigation conducted by Special Agent V. W. Peterson with a view to determining the manner in which the Chicago Tribune obtained its information that a plane carrying a Federal prisoner was due at the Municipal Airport at Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1935.

Your attention is invited to the third paragraph appearing on page two wherein it was suggested that your office determine whether the Exhibitors Film Delivery and Service, Incorporated, may have connections with a newspaper which, in turn, may have provided the information in question to the Chicago Tribune.

The Bureau desires that this investigation be thoroughly conducted in order to prevent a similar leak should the occasion arise wherein it will be necessary to convey prisoners from Kansas City, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 4, 1935.

Hon. Dwight H. Green,  
United States Attorney  
United States Courthouse,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to Court Orders entered in Docket number 43560 and docket number 43562, in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, which relate to Ford V 8 coupe motor number 18-775269 and Buick sedan, bearing motor number 2778426. The court orders in question decreed that said automobiles were to be owned by the United States of America as against all persons excepting the true owner thereof, and that the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice should retain the cars for use in official business.

Leo Klein, attorney, 10 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, who has been retained by Mrs. CLARA GIBSON, widow of Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray, has called at the Chicago Bureau office and advised that he contemplates filing the necessary papers to restore the Buick Sedan and the Ford coupe to Mrs. Clara Gibson, who is alleged to be the true owner of the automobiles in question. In connection therewith Mr. Klein furnished the Chicago Bureau office with photostatic copies of the following papers, which are being forwarded to you with this letter:

Invoice issued by the North Shore Buick-Pontiac Company, Inc., 1030 Davis St. Evanston, Illinois, dated January 6, 1935, reflecting the sale of a Buick automobile model 32-91, serial number 2627133, motor number 2778426, in the total amount of \$2099.00, to ESTELLE GRAY, 541 Wellington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Affidavit dated February 9, 1935, signed by Edward A. Reynolds, salesman for the North Shore Buick-Pontiac Company, Inc. in which it is stated that he sold Buick sedan motor number 2778426, to CLARA GIBSON, and that Clara Gibson is identical with Estelle Gray.

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Invoice of the Vrba Motor Company, 5100-06 West 25th St. Cicero, Illinois dated April 19, 1934, reflecting the sale of a Ford, model 40, Deluxe coupe, motor number 775269, in the amount of \$694.00 to Irene Rogers, 4679 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Affidavit dated February 12, 1935, signed by ARTHUR NEWQUIST of the Vrba Motor Company, in which it is alleged that he sold Ford coupe motor number 775269 to Irene Rogers, and that Irene Rogers is identical with Clara Gibson.

Affidavit dated February 18, 1935, signed by Clara Gibson, in which she alleges that she purchased Buick sedan motor number 2778426, and Ford coupe motor number 775269, and that said automobiles are still her personal property.

This matter was discussed with you and Assistant United States Attorney Bosworth by Special Agent V. W. Peterson of this office on March 30, 1935. At that time it was indicated that if CLARA GIBSON alias CLARA GRAY could establish that she actually purchased the cars as alleged in the affidavits previously referred to, she could probably recover the two automobiles described above, in the event proceedings were instituted by her attorney.

Further inquiry was made by Agent Peterson through Arthur Newquist of the Vrba Motor Company, 5100-06 West 25th St. Cicero, Illinois, and Edward A. Reynolds, salesman of the North Shore Buick-Pontiac Company, Inc. 1030 Davis St. Evanston, Illinois. The results of said inquiry are set forth in a letter to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under date of April 3, 1935. A copy of this letter is being transmitted herewith for your information.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# 5715.

Laboratory Report

April 3, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. #1232, et al;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim,  
Kidnaping.

Number: 7-576-5174.

Specimens: Original handwriting specimens of Russell "Spike" Lane consisting  
of statement relative to automobile accident, signed "Jess  
Swearingen".

Examination requested by: Kansas City Bureau Office.

Date received: March 25, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

The handwriting of Russell "Spike" Lane has been compared with anonymous letters in general and extortion letters without finding any which are similar except that of an anonymous letter dated January 26, 1933, addressed to the Chief of Police, Minneapolis, Minnesota and received in the Minneapolis Police Department January 27, 1933. This letter is the one beginning "I overheard a conversation between two men". The similarities in the two writings are in many instances striking but there are still a few dissimilarities the reason for which is to be determined, for instance the capital "I" apparently is made by Lane with two strokes. Otherwise the shape of the capital "I" is almost identical with that of the anonymous letter.

If the possible similarity of these two writings will be of any value in the case, it is suggested that Lane be requested to write additional specimens including words in the anonymous letter written on similar paper with pencil dictated at varying rates of speed and on more than one sheet of paper. A photostatic copy of the letter is being forwarded with this report for use if it is intended to go any further with this matter.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases;  
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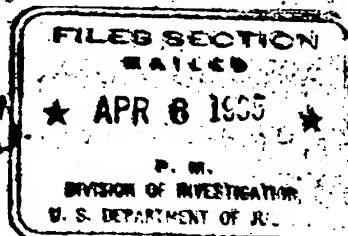
There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Division March 25, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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- Mr. Tolson...
- Mr. Backus...
- Mr. Baughman...
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TO SHERIFFS OFFICE TO BOB BARKER STOP WHEN TELEPHONING COVERED  
DIAL WITH COAT TO CONCEAL NUMBER CALLED AND ARRANGED TO MEET  
BARKER BELIEVED DAVIS IN FRONT BANK CLUB STOP SHE THEN ASKED  
LOCATION OF SHERIFFS OFFICE AND POLICE STATION AND WHEN INFORMED  
SHE WAS NEXT DOOR TO SHERIFFS OFFICE SHE BECAME EXCITED AND LEFT  
STOP GARAGEMAN NOTIFIED SHERIFF WHO PROCEEDED BANK CLUB BUT DAVIS  
AND WOMAN IN PLYMOUTH

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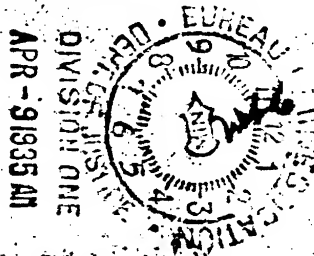
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STOP AGENT SLOANE NOW RENO INSTRUCTED HANDLE AND AGENTS MCLOUGHLIN  
AND HORN NOW ENROUTE RENO STOP HAVE NOTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS THIS DISTRICT AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED

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Form No. 2

This case originated at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jax File No. 7-24

Report Made at: Jacksonville, Florida.	Date When Made: April 8, 1935.	PAROLE REPORT	Report Made by: R. B. Donaldson
Name of Convict: WYNONA BURDETTE alias Wynona Alcott alias Miss Graham alias Mrs. Ray Summers alias Mrs. G. F. Summers		Title of Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; DOLORES DELANEY, with aliases; WYNONA BURDETTE, with aliases; et al. GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - VICTIM. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	

Wynona Burdette was apprehended at Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 20, 1935, in connection with efforts of detectives of the Atlantic City Police Department to apprehend Alvin Karpis, known at the present time as "Public Enemy Number One", and is a companion in crime of one Harry Campbell.

A complaint was filed at Miami, Florida, against Wynona Burdette dated January 22, 1935, and the evidence in the case was subsequently presented to the Grand Jury at Jacksonville, Florida, which body on February 7, 1935, returned five indictments against her. These indictments were transferred to the Miami Division. The indictments charge as follows:

Misprision of a felony;  
Conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony;  
Harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis;  
Conspiracy to harbor and conceal Alvin Karpis;  
Conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony.

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This defendant, upon removal to Miami, Florida, entered a plea of guilty to all five of these indictments on March 25, 1935, and was sentenced to serve a total of five years in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General, which sentence was imposed by Honorable H. L. Ritter, District Judge.

As to the circumstances surrounding the instant case, it may be stated that Wynona Burdette has been traveling for several years past with Harry Campbell, a notorious bank robber and kidnaper. In connection with her travels with him she has assumed various aliases used by him, posed as his wife, and committed numerous acts in various parts of the United States which would facilitate his illegal and unlawful operation, and made it impossible for officers to cause his apprehension. Her activities in this direction consist of renting of apartments, assisting with purchasing and transporting automobiles to be used in traveling from one part of the United States to another, and various other minor acts such as communicating with other gangsters, etc. Campbell being a bosom friend, so to speak, of Alvin Karpis, this defendant necessarily has also at various times, both directly and indirectly, assisted Karpis. It is a known fact that this defendant and Harry Campbell have traveled extensively throughout the United States, and lived more or less a life of luxury, or at least such luxury as criminals can purchase by money obtained from their banditry, etc.

This defendant was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, in September, 1934, with two other women who were associating with members of this Karpis-Campbell mob. At that time she was given a warning that further association with these men would lead to her arrest and prosecution in Federal Court, and she then agreed to return to her relatives in Oklahoma and lead a different life. Two months after her arrest she was again in company with Campbell and had started touring the United States, notwithstanding the fact that she knew he was a badly wanted criminal, as well as Alvin Karpis, and the further fact that she had been shown leniency on one occasion.

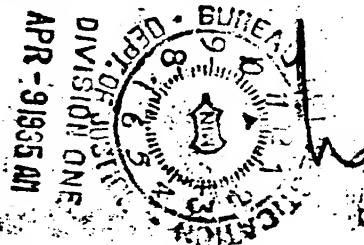
Wynona Burdette states that she is twenty-two years of age; has not been married; that her parents are dead, and that she has been making her home with her married sister, who resides at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and other places in the State of Oklahoma. From the best information available it seems that her parents were poor people but made an honest effort to raise this child, as well as the others, to be a respectable citizen. Defendant indicates that she has a grade school education, and she further has some ability as a singer. In this connection, she has done some entertaining from a Radio Station at Ponca City, Oklahoma. She



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is one-eighth Cherokee Indian she states. She has a brother who operates as a preacher.

The past activity of this girl seems to indicate that she has lead a rather loose, immoral life. The only known criminal record of this defendant is reflected in an arrest of her for investigation September 5, 1934, at Cleveland, Ohio, and she was released on this charge to the Government. This is a matter of record in the Identification Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.



Form No. 2

This case originated at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jax File No. 7-24

Report Made at: Jacksonville, Florida	Date When Made: April 8, 1935.	PAROLE REPORT	Report Made by: R. B. Donaldson.
Name of Convict: DOLORES DELANEY alias Mrs. S. A. Green alias Louise Graham alias L. G. Wood alias Mrs. A. B. Graham alias Mrs. E. M. Waggoner alias Mrs. H. G. Wagner alias Mrs. E. A. Caulley alias Dolores Wagner alias Mrs. E. N. Wagner.		Title of Case: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1235; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237, FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1252; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases, FUGITIVE; DOLORES DELANEY, with aliases; WYNONA BURDETTE, with aliases; et al. GEORGE EDWARD BREMER - VICTIM. KIDNAPING - HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	

Dolores Delaney was arrested in a raid on a hotel at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in the early morning of January 20, 1935. The arrest was in connection with efforts of local police to apprehend Alvin Karpis, who is now characterized as "Public Enemy Number One". A complaint was filed against her at Miami, Florida, January 23, 1935, in connection with her efforts to harbor this criminal, who is badly wanted by the Government. On February 7, 1935, at Jacksonville, Florida, she was indicted in Federal Court, at which time five separate indictments were returned against her. These indictments were transferred to the Miami Division. The indictments charged:

Misprision of a felony;  
Conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony;  
Harboring and concealing Alvin Karpis;  
Conspiracy to harbor and conceal Alvin Karpis;  
Conspiracy to commit misprision of a felony.

On being arraigned in court at Miami, Florida, on March 25, 1935, Dolores Delaney admitted her identity and entered a plea of guilty to each of these five

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indictments. She was sentenced by the Honorable H. L. Ritter to serve a total of five years in an institution to be designated by the Attorney General.

As to the history of this defendant, it may be stated that she was born and raised at St. Paul, Minnesota. Her date of birth is indicated as June 20, 1915. Her parents are poor working people and it appears, according to her own admissions, that they attempted to educate her in the public schools at St. Paul, and also gave her the further advantage of attending Catholic schools in that City, which would be comparable to public high schools. It seems that she was not inclined to accept much education and became incorrigible, and by her own admissions she advises that her mother had her committed to the House of Good Shepherd, St. Paul, Minnesota. She only stayed there a day or so and escaped. Subsequently to this, after being around St. Paul a short time, she states that she went to Chicago, Illinois, where she had a sister, with a view of obtaining work; that she actually did obtain a job as Usher in a Theatre, but only worked one day.

While in Chicago, Illinois, during the year 1933, she alleges that she met, on the streets, Alvin Karpis, who picked her up, and with whom she has continuously traveled and cohabited since. It has been definitely established by investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and also admitted by this defendant, that she has at one time or another during the past two years traveled with Alvin Karpis practically the entire length and breadth of the United States, living in luxury on his ill-gotten money. During this time she admits that she had knowledge that he was a desperate criminal and wanted for several serious law violations, including bank robbery and kidnaping, and that she has furthered his safety and escape from detention and prosecution in every way possible within her means, such efforts including the procuring of automobiles, apartments, food, communication with other criminals, etc. One of the latest things to be done by her before her arrest was the leasing of a private cottage in the City of Miami, Florida, for the winter season of 1934-1935 under an assumed name. In the latter part of January, 1935, while in custody at Atlantic City, New Jersey, she gave birth to a baby, and states that Karpis is the father of same.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation does not have any record in its criminal files of Dolores Delaney, and no criminal record has been discovered elsewhere during the search for this woman and subsequent to her apprehension.



POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 3, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1233  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
Edward George Bremer, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent D. S. Hostetter,  
dated at St. Louis, Missouri March 19, 1935, also Bureau letter dated March  
29, 1935, concerning check to be made at the Rock Island Arsenal concern-  
ing Browning automatic rifle number 211774.

Since the information obtained in the past indicates that possibly  
this particular gun and others of like make may be being obtained from  
the arsenal illegally, it is suggested that the Agent conducting the above  
check be present at the time in order that he may definitely know that  
the check has been made thoroughly.

This suggestion is made due to the possibility that if it should  
be determined that these guns are being obtained illegally from the above  
mentioned arsenal, and if it should be determined that a violation such  
as theft of Government property exists, the check of this particular gun  
made at the present time may prove of some value in the future.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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NISHING HIDEOUT FUGITIVE WANTED THIS CASE. AM ALSO ENDEAVORING TO  
LOCATE PLACE FOR TAP ON WILLIE HEENEY AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS  
UNION BOTH REPORTED CONTACTS SUBJECTS AS PER INFORMANTS AND TELEPHONE  
NUMBER OF AXXX LATTER FOUND IN NOTES FRED BARKER OKLAWAHA ALSO ONE LONG  
DISTANCE CALL MADE TO SAME. CHECK ON INFORMATION HARRISON SEEN  
CICERO WITHOUT RESULT. MAE GREEN AT ST LOUIS AT REQUEST HARRISON'S  
MOTHER CALLED ON HER TODAY. MOTHER ADVISING PARTY CALLED ON HER  
DELIVERING MESSAGE THIS WEEK FROM WILLIE HARRISON SAYING HE WAS IN  
CHICAGO AND ALRIGHT BUT COULD NOT COME TO ST LOUIS. CHECKING FURTHER  
AT CICERO ALSO HAVE INFORMANT MAKING CHECK WHO KNOWS HARRISON.

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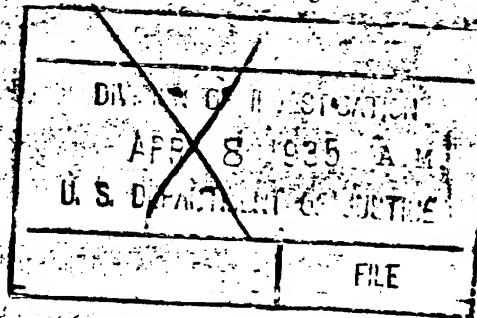
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April 5, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Kansas City, Missouri

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN  
with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL  
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with  
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I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,  
Victim - KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1935, which  
sets out information concerning the receipt of a letter by Miss  
Margey Henderson, 701 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, from one  
Clarence Anderson, 5624 Sangamon Street, Chicago.

Investigation concerning Clarence Anderson conducted  
by Special Agents M. Chaffetz and A.A. Muzzey discloses that this  
party has resided at 5624 Sangamon Street, Chicago, for a period  
of at least two years, and is known to have been at this  
address continuously during this entire time. The description  
of this party does not in any way coincide with the description  
of subject Volney Davis. It will be noted from this that this  
party cannot be identical with subject Davis, and therefore no  
further investigation concerning him will be conducted by this  
office.

Very truly yours,

E.J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 812  
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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;  
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1237;  
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;  
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;  
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;  
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241;  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING;  
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Kindly refer to the last page of the report submitted by  
Special Agent W. F. Seery, New York City, dated March 30, 1935,  
in which it is stated that the round trip transportation ticket  
from Chicago to New York via Great Eastern Bus System, issued to  
Alice Conrad, bore #643202.

Please be advised that the correct number of this ticket  
is 64322.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge  
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Post Office Box 812  
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AIR MAIL  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;  
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aliases, I.O. 1241; OLIVER A. BERG, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Confirming the telephone conversation had by Special Agent  
D. P. Sullivan with Special Agent R. L. Shivers today, please be  
advised that this office has been unable to locate a Twenty-Five Club  
mentioned in your letter of April 3, 1935 as being located in  
Cicero, Illinois.

Investigation has resulted in information that approximately  
two years ago, what is now called the Hy Ho Club at 2244 Cicero Avenue,  
Cicero, Illinois, advertised sandwiches and drinks for twenty-five  
cents. It is to be noted that Cicero Avenue runs North and South and  
the Hy Ho Club is a short distance South of 22nd Street, sometimes  
called Cermak Road. It is located on the West side of the street just  
South of 23rd Place. On the Southwest corner of 23rd Place and Cicero  
Avenue is a large parking lot. Next to this parking lot on Cicero  
Avenue is located a two story frame dwelling house. The Hy Ho Club  
is immediately adjacent to this frame house. It is a two story, brown,  
brick structure which was formerly operated under the name of the  
Cinema Club. Some four or five years ago the Cicero Grand Hotel  
was located on these premises. This club is reported to have been  
formerly owned by Tony Capozio, alias "Tough Tony" and John Banana.  
A man named Newcander is likewise reported to have formerly had an  
interest in this place, although it is believed that Newcander was  
merely a straw man who never actually had a financial interest in  
the club.

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Up until six months ago on the West side of Cicero Avenue and just North of 25th Place, and only a short distance, perhaps with four or five houses intervening between it and the Hy Ho Club, was located the Hawthorne Tailoring establishment. Made to order suits were made at this tailoring place and it is reported that various persons connected with the old Capone syndicate had suits made at the Hawthorne firm. It is to be noted that the Capone syndicate made their headquarters in the immediate vicinity of the Hy Ho Club at what was formerly known as the Suburban Hotel located on Cermak Road just West of Cicero Avenue.

A large plant of the Western Electric Company is located along the East side of Cicero Avenue South of Cermak Road. This plant takes up approximately three blocks.

As to the Hy Ho Club, it is primarily a night club with a large bar, dance floor, and music. It has been prominently mentioned in the past as a hangout for Dillinger mobsters and there is a record of a long distance telephone call made from Harrison's home at 310 West Mason Street, Calumet City, Illinois to the telephone listed to the Hy Ho Club in April of 1935, at which time May Green was residing with Harrison.

It is suggested that [redacted] again be interviewed for the purpose of ascertaining whether the description given above of the Hy Ho Club is similar to the place which she refers to as the Twenty-Five Club. b7c b7d

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1230; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT;  
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Recently Hugh Larimer, Topeka, Kansas, an attorney who is presently looking after the interests of Doris O'Connor and Earl Stuchlik, and who has represented these persons and their associates over a period of years, called at this office and intimated that he would probably be in a position to furnish us with information of value, in return for possible consideration which might be shown certain of his clients. He was particularly desirous of effecting the release of Earl Stuchlik, who is held at Kansas City, Kansas, and who is under a probationary sentence in Federal Court in Kansas, which the Probation Officer and Federal Judge are considering revoking. No promises were made to Larimer in connection with his request, but he was advised that if he could furnish any valuable information, proper consideration would be given to the question of speaking to the Federal Probation Officer in behalf of Stuchlik.

The information which was furnished by Larimer does not appear to have any particular immediate value, but is being set out herein with the suggestion that appropriate inquiries be made by the Oklahoma City Office at Commerce and Cardin, Oklahoma. Those angles mentioned by Mr. Larimer having to do with the Kansas City district are receiving attention.

Larimer advised that he has represented the members of the Stanley family over a period of years. This family consists of Mott Stanley, Harry Stanley, Edna Murray, Doris O'Connor, and another sister whose name he does not recall, who lives near Commerce, Oklahoma. He is

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also acquainted with the son of Edna Murray, Preston Paden, and with the son of Doris O'Connor, whose name is also Mott Stanley.

Larimer was under the impression that this office desired the apprehension of Preston Paden, and advised that he could undoubtedly be located through the elder Mott Stanley. He stated that he recently had occasion to desire to have Preston call on him, and called Mott by telephone, informing him of this desire. Within a short time, Preston appeared at Topeka, indicating that he must have been in close touch with Mott. On this occasion, Mott drove Preston to Topeka. This was on March 18 or 19, 1935, and on this occasion Preston transferred ownership in a Chevrolet automobile to Larimer, in payment of legal services which had been rendered. Larimer is positive that Preston can be located at any time through Mott Stanley or other relatives in the vicinity of Commerce and Cardin, Oklahoma.

Larimer is of the opinion that Volney Davis may very likely get in touch with Preston. However, he advises that Preston told him on March 19 that he had not, up to that time, heard from Volney, although he expected that he might do so.

Larimer was questioned as to any contacts of Davis known to him to have been recently in touch with Davis, and his associates, and advised that the only persons he knows in this category are as follows.

CLYDE GLOVER, alias Leo Harris. He stated that this individual has been arrested in Topeka on liquor charges, and is an associate of a woman named Akers (?). He could give no information as to the whereabouts of either of these persons, and the most definite information he could give concerning the Akers woman was that she has several gold teeth and that her husband was killed about two years ago in an automobile accident. She is reported to have operated an apartment in Kansas City, Missouri, where Frances Taylor was arrested sometime ago.

JACK RICH. This individual is reported to have served a term at Leavenworth on a liquor violation.

JOHN LANGDON. Information concerning Langdon has been previously set out in reports.

Larimer advised that he has never been acquainted with Jess Doyle. He stated that he had not seen Doris O'Connor for sometime, until an occasion during the fall of 1934 when she came by his home in Topeka. At that time she was accompanied by Volney Davis, whom he knew as Curley. He only saw Davis on two occasions. He has been advised by Earl Stuchlik and Doris O'Connor since their apprehension that Volney Davis, Edna Murray, Jess Doyle,



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Doris O'Connor, John Langdon, and Frances Taylor, were closely associated during their period of residence in Kansas City. They have informed him that they seldom went out, but that on New Year's Eve the whole group were together on a party at the night club operated by one Nettles on Southwest Boulevard in Kansas City. After that occasion, they are reported to have agreed that it would be unwise for them to go out in public any further. His information is that the shooting of Frances Taylor by Doris O'Connor was the result of remarks which Frances made which indicated to Doris that she had been talking too much. With reference to any further contacts for members of this group, he advised that Frances Taylor has a sister whose name is unknown to him, who has in the past resided at the Lafayette Hotel in Kansas City.

Larimer advised that he is of the opinion that, should Preston Paden be taken into custody by the Bureau, Volney Davis will endeavor to assist him, and would probably contact Larimer either directly or through some other person. He bases this opinion on the fact that Volney has apparently been friendly to Preston in the past. He further is of the opinion that Volney is probably in contact with Edna Murray through the attorney at St. Paul who is representing Edna, by the name of John DeCourcy.

With reference to the possibility that Volney Davis and his associates have operated closely in conjunction with Spike Lane and others in Kansas City, Larimer advised that he considered this doubtful. He stated that he knows definitely that Earl Stuchlik dislikes Spike Lane very heartily, and he is of the opinion that a similar feeling would be held by the other persons. He advised that he does not think that Earl Stuchlik has been active in any illegal activities with these persons, inasmuch as Earl has had the probationary sentence hanging over him and has naturally not wished to do anything to cause the probation to be revoked.

Larimer promised that, should he receive any information of possible interest to the Bureau concerning any persons not in custody, he will immediately communicate with the Kansas City Office. It is doubtful that he will take this action, but any information which he might furnish will receive appropriate attention.

It is suggested that the Oklahoma City Office make appropriate inquiries at Commerce and Cardin, Oklahoma, to determine the present location and activities of Preston Paden. It is believed that there is a good possibility that Volney Davis may endeavor to make contact with this boy, and that such arrangements as can be made to be apprised of any such contact should be effected. Larimer described Paden as being

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not more than five feet three or four inches in height, slender, with very pale complexion. He advised that Paden's teeth appear to have not fully developed, and are somewhat like a child's teeth, being separated from each other at their tips. He stated that Preston is suffering from a venereal disease.

It is suggested that the St. Paul Office consider the possibility of obtaining information of any contact which Volney Davis may be making with attorney DeCoursey.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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E. J. Connelley  
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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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April 6, 1935.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St.N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232  
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236  
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WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239  
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MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241  
OLIVER A. BERG with aliases, FUGITIVE  
BRUNO PUTIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, et al  
Edward George Bremer, Victim - KIDNAPING;  
HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;  
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

Reference is made to telephone conversation with Mr. Tamm on March 30, 1935, and my teletype referring to this situation, and also letter of the Jacksonville office dated March 28, 1935, referring to Attorney BART A. RILEY, Miami, Florida, wherein it was indicated that Riley might make reference to the fact that the Agents working on the possible apprehension of Kate and Fred Barker, had attended a picture show on the night of January 15, 1935, which was also attended by Kate and Fred Barker; that the Agents knew they were there and had made no effort to apprehend them, and also that the Agents had been guests at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami while members of the gang were there during October and November 1934, and that these Agents had made no effort to apprehend them.

By reference to the file, and particularly report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson of February 20, 1935, and interview with Special Agent G.G. Campbell, who was in Chicago at that time, it was ascertained as reflected in my teletype of March 31, that Mr. Cowley, together with Special Agents Hollis, Hurt and Campbell left Chicago November 17, 1934, and arrived at Miami, Florida at 3 A.M. November 18, 1934. It is also indicated by the file that Special Agent in Charge Hanson and Agents L. J. Metcalf and P.C. Dunne of the Birmingham office had arrived at Miami at 2.45 P.M. on November 17, 1934, together with Special Agents R. E. Peterson, M. C. Falkner and H.C. Douglas of the Nashville office, the latter three also arriving at the same time.

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On the first night at Miami, Special Agents Hurt and Campbell registered at the Columbus Hotel, which would be the day of November 18, 1934, and on November 18, 1934, upon instructions of Mr. Cowley, Special Agents H. C. Douglas in Room 917 and M. C. Falkner in room 1001, registered at the El Comodoro Hotel, in order to check the possible activities of DUKE RANDALL and his room mate CODOMO, inasmuch as Randall had been seen in possession of the Ford coupe which had been used by Karpis in his escape from Cleveland, Ohio in September, 1934. On November 19, 1934, Agents Douglas and Falkner checked out of the El Comodoro Hotel, and Agents Hurt and Campbell checked into the hotel for this same purpose, having a room on the eleventh floor. During the time Agents Campbell and Hurt were registered at that hotel, they contacted L. E. GRAY, Clerk, and interviewed him as to Randall and Codomo, and both Campbell and Hurt indicate that they did not exhibit pictures to Gray at this time, nor did they question him or advise him as to the fugitive status of Alvin Karpis, their activities having been concentrated on checking the movements of Duke Randall, particularly in view of the fact that he was the party who was apparently in possession of the automobile in question.

On November 21, 1934, Mr. Cowley proceeded to Washington, and Special Agent Hollis returned to Chicago, Illinois, and apparently the Agents of the Nashville and Birmingham offices returned to their respective headquarters. On this same day - November 21st, Agents Hurt and Campbell checked out of the El Comodoro Hotel and moved to the LaSalle Hotel, 844 Collins Street, Miami Beach, Florida, where they remained until about one week previous to December 6, 1934, when they moved to 238 Northeast 36th Street, Miami. These Agents during the period up to December 6, were engaged in visiting various roadhouses and contacting various alleged informants or underworld characters who were supposedly known to Agent Hurt, and very little check if any was made further as to the El Comodoro Hotel or the movements of Duke Randall. On December 6th, these Agents on instructions of Mr. Tamm of the Bureau discontinued further investigation and proceeded to San Francisco, California, where they were to assist in the efforts being made there to apprehend John Paul Chase. According to Special Agent C. G. Campbell these were the only Agents as above noted who were checked in at the El Comodoro Hotel during the period in question. Special Agent Roger Main of the Jacksonville office was at the time resident agent at Miami, and was at Miami at the time of the arrival of the above indicated Agents in November, and he continued on to work at Miami subsequent to the departure of all

the Agents with the exception of Agents Campbell and Hurt, and I do not know just what his activity was in connection with this case if any after the arrival of the other agents, except to advise them of the setup.

On January 16, 1935, upon arrival of Special Agents R.D. Brown, S. K. McKee, C. G. Campbell and R. L. Jones at Miami, Agents McKee and Campbell checked into the El Comodoro Hotel and were there up until Sunday morning, January 20, 1935, when they proceeded to Havana, Cuba for a check there.

As taken from the report of Special Agent in Charge Hanson of February 20, 1935, it is indicated that G. L. Summers and T. C. Blackburn registered into the El Comodoro Hotel, Room 811, September 29, 1934 to October 6, 1934, and on such latter date they transferred to Room 1005. Thereafter they checked out of this hotel on November 7, 1934, and it is indicated by the records that they had a guest in their room from October 20 to October 21, 1934. This was undoubtedly Campbell and Fred Barker.

W. J. Harrison checked into the El Comodoro Hotel September 1, from Cleveland, Ohio, with a party of three, occupying Rooms 1004 and 1005, remaining to September 12, 1934. This was subject William J. Harrison.

Mrs. O. E. Ryan, South Bend, Indiana registered into the El Comodoro Hotel September 20, 1934, Room 907, remaining to October 6, 1934 in this room, when she changed to Room 1004, checking out of the hotel on November 7, 1934. This was Kate Barker.

T. C. Blackburn registered into the El Comodoro Hotel together with Mrs. Ryan November 23, 1934 from St. Charles, Illinois, Rooms 904 and 905, and remained until November 25, 1934. This was Kate and Fred Barker. T. C. Blackburn and Mrs. G. E. Ryan registered into the El Comodoro Hotel December 8, 1934, and checked out December 11, 1934. This was Kate and Fred Barker.

G. F. Summers and wife registered into the El Comodoro Hotel November 25, 1934, and remained to December 11, 1934 in Room 905. This was probably Harry Campbell and possibly Wynona Burdett. However, Wynona Burdett indicated she had not arrived in Florida until about Dec. 14, 1934, and first went with Harry Campbell to Oklawaha, Florida.

G. F. Summers and wife registered into the El Comodoro Hotel January 13, 1935, Room 705, and checked out January 14, 1935. As to this registration Wynona Burdett advises that they registered into the hotel but did not sleep at the hotel on this night, going out to the house and staying with Karpis and Dolores Delaney.

H. C. Waggoner registered into the El Comodoro Hotel, Room 718, October 19, 1934, and checked out October 20, 1934. This was Alvin Karpis.

Mrs. E. M. Wagner registered into the El Comodoro Hotel November 14, Room 1005, and remained to November 18, 1934. Also N. H. Heller registered into the El Comodoro Hotel November 14, Room 1004, and remained to November 20, 1934. Heller was also registered December 5 to December 7, 1934. This was Dolores Delaney, and Heller the hotel manager from Havana Cuba, who undoubtedly proceeded to that point from Miami with Dolores Delaney November 14, 1934.

From the above it will be noted that the subjects were at the El Comodoro Hotel when the Agents were in the hotel possibly only on one day, namely November 18, 1934, provided of course that Dolores Delaney did not check out of this hotel prior to the time the Agents registered into the hotel on November 18, 1934.

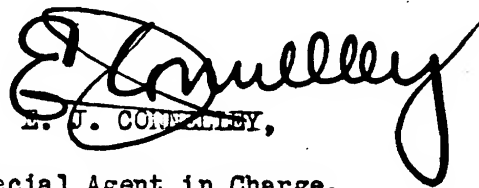
With reference to the activities on January 15, 1935, of myself and the various other Agents, Agents Brown, Madala and myself were stopping at the Marion Hotel, Ocala, Florida, and at 1 P.M., together with Agent Brown, I proceeded to Gainesville and Jacksonville, Florida. Together with Agent Brown I left Jacksonville at 7 P.M. and arrived at Ocala at 9.30 P.M. January 15, 1935. Special Agents Campbell and Jones were registered at the Ocala House, Ocala, Florida, and during the time I was absent from Ocala on this day they remained at the Marion Hotel in accordance with my instructions, in order to be immediately available for any instructions as to our further activities on this date. After my return to Ocala at 9.30 P.M., Agents Jones, Campbell and Brown proceeded to the vicinity of Lake Weir in order to make observations of the place where Kate and Doc Barker were living, and also to contact our informant [redacted] to determine whether or not Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett had returned on this night to this place, as was expected. They returned to Ocala at about 1 A.M. January 16, 1935, Agent Madala and myself having remained at the Marion Hotel. On the following morning at 4.10 A.M. as previously arranged and planned the other Agents who participated in this raid and who had remained in Jacksonville, met me on Highway 41 north of Ocala

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and we thereafter proceeded to Oklawaha, arriving at approximately 5.30 A.M. for our subsequent activity there. None of the Agents at Ocala on the night of January 15, 1935, attended any picture show, and no one was on the street any more than was necessary, in order to avoid any possibility of any suspicion being directed as toward our activities.

The contentions of Mr. Riley are wholly unfounded and untrue, and I believe he bases his ideas upon a newspaper article which appeared in one of the papers about January 16, 1935, or January 17, 1935, indicating a somewhat similar story, to the effect that the Agents had followed Kate and Fred Barker to a picture show on the night of January 15th, and thereafter followed them to their home. As will be noted the entire investigation was carried out with the idea in mind of possibly apprehending Campbell and Wynona Burdett should they make their expected return to Lake Weir on the night of January 15, 1935, which they failed to do.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,  
I. O. #1218; et al -  
Edward George Bremer, Victim - Kidnaping.

On April 2, 1935 the trial of the above entitled case was set to commence April 18, 1935 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Information obtained by the St. Paul Office from a confidential informant indicated the presence of Harry Sawyer, William Weaver, Myrtle Eaton and Alvin Karpis in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from which point a communication was mailed by Myrtle Eaton to Andy Rothmeyer on or about March 18, 1935. The Nashville Office has been instructed to conduct appropriate investigation.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: Alvin Karpis in Cuba

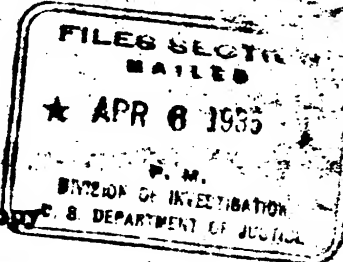
Mr. Carusi telephoned and inquired if I had received the letters from the State Department regarding Karpis. I stated that I had.

I remarked that about last October, it was first reported to the Consulate that Karpis was in Cuba; that they made no report of it whatsoever to the State Department here until our Agents went to Cuba in January and February; that they happened to accidentally run across the fact that the matter had been reported to the Consulate and to the Embassy. I stated that when I learned about it at first, a letter was written to the State Department asking for an explanation as to why they had not reported the previous instance. Mr. Carusi stated that this letter was not sent to the State Department because they decided to rewrite the letter; that after dickering back and forth as to how to be diplomatic with the State Department, nothing was ever done. Mr. Carusi stated that he was wondering now, in view of the fact that we had received some response, if we should not forget about it. I stated that I did not think we should, because the report which comes in today is from the Embassy in Havana; that the other offense happened at Matanzas; that it occurred to me, that in a diplomatic way it should be called to the attention of the Consulate at Matanzas in order to prevent such a thing from happening in the future. Mr. Carusi suggested that I acknowledge the receipt of the last two letters, in a friendly way and mention the other incident and suggest that they may desire to ascertain from their correspondent down there why it took so long to report the matter. In other words, make it appear that we are calling it to the Secretary's attention because he may want to find out for himself, and not that we want him to explain to us; that we should make it appear like an afterthought.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
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